List of Voters	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	1 Selectman	2nd Selectman	3d "	Dam Assessor	Constable	Sch. Com.	[illegible]
Brusie Cornelius	X	X	X	—	/	/	—	X	/	/
Brusie Herbert										
Brusie David	X	X	X	—	/	\	—	X	\	/
Brusie David Jr.										
Campbell Stanton	X		X	—	/	\	—	X	\	/
Culver Lemuel										
Hughes John	X	X	X	—	/	\	—			
Houghtaling Samuel	X	X	X	—	/	\	—	X	\	/
Houghtaling Lewis	X	X	X	—	/	\	—	X	\	/
Lamson Jason	X		X	—	/	\	—	[illegible]	\	
Lamson Howard D.	X	X	X	—	/	\	—	X	\	/
Lindsey William										
Laird Edward	X	X	X	—	/	\	—	\		/
Melius Linus	X	X	X	—	/	\	—	X	\	/
Melius Dewey	X		X	—	/	\	—	X	\	
Morrison William	X	X	X	—	/	\	—	X	\	/
Morrison Arthur	X	X	X	—	/	\	—	X	\	/
Patterson Luther H	X	X	X	—	/	\	—	X	\	/
Patterson Ira L.	X	X	X	—	/	\	—	X	\	/
Patterson George L.	X		X	—	/	\	—	X	\	/

March 28th 1883

	Moderator	Clerk	Freeman	1 Selectman	2 Selectman	3d "	1 Town Assessor	Constable	Sch Com.	Licensed
Race Martin		X	X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Spurr Isaac	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Spurr Charles W.	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Schutt Charles	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Schutt Abraham	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Schutt Frank B.	X	X		/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Schutt Edward C.	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Van Deusen James	X		X		/	/	/		/	/
Weaver Henry P.	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Weaver William H.	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Weaver Frank S.	X		X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Weaver Herbert W.	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Whitbeck Orrin C.	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Whitbeck Henry Y.	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Woolcott Elisha	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Woolcott Walter P.	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Woodin Martin A.										
Walter William C.	X		X							

STATE TAX FORM	H & W INC. FORM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE
		Special Outlook Envelopes For State Tax Forms - 146-147-147E		
		Plain	500	15.00
		Plain	1000	22.00
		Imprinted - 3 Lines	500	27.00
		Imprinted - 3 Lines	1000	31.00
	14x17 REAL ESTATE VALUATION & COMMITMENT SHEETS			
Final	1128A	Recapitulation Work Sheet	Each	50¢
	1101	Oath Sheet	Each	50¢
38L	01827-10	Commitment - No Betterment Column - No Water	100	15.00
28L	01828-10	Valuation To Match 01827	100	15.00
38L	01835-10	Commitment No Blank Columns	100	15.00
28L	01836-10	Valuation To Match 01835-10	100	15.00
	12x12¼ REAL ESTATE COMMITMENT AND VALUATION SHEETS			
58	1145	Real Estate Warrants	Each	50¢
	1142	Real Estate Sheets	Each	50¢
38S	01843	Commitment - No Water Lien Column	100	15.00
28S	01844	Valuation - To Match 01844	100	15.00
38S	01843WL	Commitment - With Water Lien Column	100	16.50
28S	01844WL	Valuation - To Match 01844WL	100	16.50
	17x14 PERSONAL PROPERTY, COMMITMENT AND VALUATION SHEETS			
57FAE	1221FAE	Farm Animal Machine Equipment Excise With Oath Warrant	Each	50¢
57	1221	Personal Property Warrant	Each	50¢
37L	01840	Commitment Sheets	100	17.00
27L	01870	Valuation Sheets	100	17.00

Pg 374 (1867-1903) 1900

Art 9 Town To accept as a public way the road laid by the Selectmen from near H. P. Weaver barn to H. H. Stoker South line. Said road laid out on site of old Highway, said road to be 3 rods wide.

Voted - that the road laid out by the Selectmen be not accepted as a Town road.

Pg 52 art. 11 to say if the Town will discontinue the rd leading from Sheffield Town line thru the lands of Walter Calmer! to the dwelling House of Capt Ch. Schutt for whole or any part thereof.

Voted NH to discontinue - the above vote reconsidered.

Pg 62 Deed from Ch. Schutt - voted not to accept Church Property.

Pg 104
Voted To build Town House 1876

Pg 103 - Town Hall votes 1876 april

Purchase Slauer farm of Isaac Spurr $180.0

108 - seats + lamps for Town Hall art. 6

Pg 139 - passed over to discontinue Town way leading from church to House of Laura Calmer

Pg 180 - $25 be raised to paint + repair Town Hall 1884

3
15
6
90
8
720

30 hours
8
240

P945 Fire article
" Itemized bills!
article 12? Sell collection of Taxes to
Lowest bidder - Sold to Wm H Weaver for 39.50
No article on Warrant 1909
Hog Constable

P956
Art 8 see if Town will vote to discontinue the
Highway from the So. line of the Robert
Campbell property, so called leading to
the Salisbury Rd, said road known
as the Moore Rd
Voted to discontinue

1914 Name
Gilbert's [illegible]
appeared

P979 - 1913
accepted chapter 465
" 93
P985
" 807 provide for compensating certain
public employees for injuries
sustained in course of employment

903 20¢ per hr for work on the roads!

STATE TAX FORM	H & W INC. FORM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE
		We Carry In Stock Carbon Paper To Fit All Our Commitment And Valuation Sheets		
		WATER RATE COMMITMENT SHEETS		
AD26	21261	Cash - Water Charges	100	25.00
AD29	11429	Quarterly Rates - One Year 16x13	100	25.00
AD29	20684	Half Year Rates - Two Years 16x13	100	25.00
	1260	To Tax Collector 11x14	100	15.00
		SEWER RATE COMMITMENT SHEETS		
	11429S	Quarterly Rates - One Year 16x13	100	25.00
AD26	21261S	Cash - Sewer Charges	100	25.00
		BINDING OF SHEETS		
		When Your Sheets Are Ready To Bind Please Call Us And We Will Make Some Arrangements		
		COMPLETE SET OF WORK - RECAPITULATION - SCHOOL TAX SHEETS FOR COMPUTING TAX RATES (14x17) Size)		
	1234	School Tax Rate Recap Sheet		
	1128A	Schedule C - Summary Final Recap Sheet		
	1125	Tax Rate Recap. Work Sheet		
		1 Complete Set Consists of 1 of Above	Each Set	
		COMPLETE SET OF WORK - RECAPITULATION - DISTRICTS FOR COMPUTING TAX RATE (14x17) Size		
31D-1	1133	Assessors Work Sheet		
31D-2	1133A	Copy Of Assessors Work Sheet To Be Returned To The Commissioner		
31D-3	1133B	Final Recapitulation Sheet		
31D-3	1134	Final Recapitulation Sheet With Warrant		
31D-4	1133C	Copy Of Final Recapitulation Sheet to be Delivered to the Accounting Officer		

STATE TAX FORM	H & W INC. FORM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE
		CERTIFICATE OF ABATEMENTS - LOOSE LEAF		
146	146LL	Motor Vehicle 225 Trip. Sets	Each	$ 13.50
147	147LL	Property 225 Trip. Sets	Each	13.50
147W	0649	Water 225 Trip. Sets (3 On)	Each	16.50
	0648	Sewer 225 Trip. Sets (3 On)	Each	16.50
		CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTIONS - BOUND BOOK		
147E	01890	Property 225 Trip. Sets	Each	16.50
		CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTIONS - LOOSE LEAF		
147E	147E-LL	Property 225 Trip. Sets	Each	13.50
		RECORD OF ABATEMENTS - BOUND BOOKS STATE TAX FORM 151		
	03355	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise 100 Pages	Each	40.00
	03356	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise 200 Pages	Each	50.00
	03357	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise 300 Pages Each	Each	60.00
		RECORD OF ABATEMENTS - BOUND BOOKS STATE TAX FORM 150		
	03315	Real Estate and Personal 100 Pages	Each	40.00
	03139	Real Estate and Personal 200 Pages	Each	50.00
	03140	Real Estate and Personal 300 Pages	Each	60.00
		RECORD OF EXEMPTIONS - BOUND BOOKS STATE TAX FORM 152		
	03133	Real Estate and Personal 100 Pages	Each	48.00
	03134	Real Estate and Personal 200 Pages	Each	56.00
	03135	Real Estate and Personal 300 Pages	Each	63.00
		Ring Binders For State Tax Forms 146-147-147E Available		

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art 8
Old road to discontinue part of W P Weaver's house towards Slater place & accept new one as now built making the East line of the old Rd the West line of the new one. Yes.

Pg 186
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Pg 191 Survey of Town way from Wright's Bridge (on Falls Rd) to bridge no. of the house of W P Weaver. May 7 1885 - 65 & Rods 19 links

Pg 197 Special Meeting to do with Roads

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss
To Jeremiah Slater constable of Mount Washington Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth aforesa
You are hereby required to notify and warn all th
inhabitants qualified to vote in Election and town
affairs to meet at the Middle District School
House in said town on Monday the first da
of April next. it being the first Monday of said
Month at ten of the clock in the fore noon of
said day then and there to vote and act on
the following articles. 'to wit'
1st To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting
2d To choose all town Officers required by law
to be chosen
3d To hear the report of any Committee or officers
the town and act thereon
4th To hear and act on the list of Jurors presented
by the Selectmen The list of Jurors is
Robert Campbell
William H Weaver
Charles Schutt Jr
5th To say how taxes be Collected the year ensu
and choose a Collector
6th To raise money for contingent expenses includ
Support of the Poor for the year ensuing
7th To raise money for the Support of Schools
8th To raise money for the Support of Highways
townways and Bridges & prescribe the manne
of expending the same
9th To choose any Committee and give them
instructions indemnity or authority
10th To say how the interest on the Surplus
Revenue be expended the coming year
11th To say if the town will sell the Minister
Farm in said town and choose any Commit
to act in relation to the Selling of the same
12th To say if the town will provide a place to
hold town Meetings & raise money for buildin

And you are to serve this warrant by posting attested Copies thereof on the North and Middle Districts School Houses ten days at least before the time for said Meeting Hereof fail not and of this warrant make due return with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time for said Meeting

Given under our hands and seal at Mount Washington this twenty second day of March A.D. 1867.

Orrin C. Whitbeck
Isaac Spurr
William H. Weaver
} Selectmen of Mt Washington

Officers returns

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

I have Served this within warrant according to the within instructions Mt Washington March 23d 1867

Jeremiah Slater
Constable of Mt Washington

A true copy
Attest

Orrin C. Whitbeck
Town Clerk

At the annual town Meeting held April 1st 18
the following officers were chosen and votes pas

Voted L. H. Patterson Moderator

Voted O. C. Whitbeck Town Clerk Sworn

Voted D. P. Turner
Wm. H. Weaver } Selectmen
W. H. Green

Voted Isaac Spurr Treasurer

Voted D. P. Turner
L. H. Patterson } Assessors
Eugene McIntyre

Voted Edgar Campbell } School Com. 3 yea
O. C. Whitbeck " " " 2 yea
L. H. Patterson " " 1 yea

Voted Bradford Lindsey Constable

Voted Samuel W. Fields Constable

Voted Robt. Campbell } Fence Viewers
Charles Schutt
D. P. Turner

Voted Isaac Spurr Sealer

Voted D. P. Turner } Prud. School Co
Robert Campbell

Voted G. L. Nooney
W. H. Green } Highway Surveyo
Abram Schutt
Robt. Campbell
Charles Schutt

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Voted O. C. Whitbeck Field Driver

Voted O. C. Whitbeck Pound Keeper

Voted Philander Culver Hog Constable

Voted Walter R. Green } Com. to expend the
Robert Campbell } Ministerial Fund

Voted To accept the Selectmen's Report

Voted To accept Article 4th

Voted That Isaac Spurr and W. R. Green be excused from serving as Jurors

Voted That the names of Charles Schutt H. P. Weaver be placed in the Jury box

Voted That the collection of taxes be sold to the lowest bidder

H. P. Weaver bid off the collection of Taxes for $20.

Voted To pay $3. to Jeremiah Slater, fees on Dog warrant

Voted To raise by tax for contingent expenses $250.

Voted To raise " " Schools $150.

Voted To raise " " Highways $450.

Voted That the price of labor on Highways be $1.75 in the spring and $1.25 in the fall for a days work of 10 hours

Voted That the Interest on the Surplus Revenue be used for town expenses

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Voted To sell the Minister Farm for $1050.

Voted O. C. Whitbeck be a Committee to sell the Minister Farm

Voted That the town give him indemnity with full power and authority to convey the same

Voted To accept report of School Committee

Voted The Selectmen cause $5. to be expended in repairing the Middle School House

Meeting dissolved

Attest O. C. Whitbeck
Town Clerk

Personally appeared the above named town officers required by law to take an oath {excepting O. C. Whitbeck} and were qualified to discharge their several offices as the law directs before me

Omri C. Whitbeck
Town Clerk

Mt Washington Apr 1st 1867

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To either of the Constables of the town of Mt Washington in said County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid You are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town of Mount Washington qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Middle District School House in said town on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April Inst. at three O. Clock P.M. then and there to vote and act on the following Articles. To wit.

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting

2d To say if the town will authorize the Committee chosen to convey the Minister Lot to convey the same by giving a Deed & Warranty to the purchser and give said Committee any power to act in the premises that may be proper

3d To say if the town will discontinue the road leading from H. P. Weaver Samuel Slaters Sawmill so called or any part thereof

4th To say if the town will raise money to build a Town Hall or provide a place to hold town Meetings

5th To do any business that may properly come before said Meeting

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the North and Middle District School Houses Ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your

doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting
Given under our hands and seal this Eighteenth day of April A.D. 1867.

David P. Turner } Selectmen of
W. R. Green } Mt. Washington
Wm. H. Weaver }

Officers Return
Mt Washington April 23d 1867

Berkshire ss
I have served this warrant according to the within instructions

Bradford W. Lindsey Constable of Mt. Washington

Attest
Owin C. Whitbeck, Clerk

At the aforewarned meeting held at the Middle School House April 30th 1867 the following votes were passed
Voted Charles Schutt Moderator

Voted That the Committee chosen to convey the Minister Lot be authorized to convey the same by giving a deed of Warranty to the purchaser

Voted That said Committee be instructed to retake possession of the lot if necessary and do all things proper to prefect the title of the town to the same

Voted To discontinue the road leading from Samuel Slaters Sawmill so called to the South line of said Slater farm

Voted To pass over article 5th

Attest
Owin C. Whitbeck
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To Bradford W. Lindsey Constable of Mount Washington in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid You are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Middle District School House in said town on Tuesday the Fifth day of November next. it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said day for the following purposes. To wit.

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for Governor & Lieutenant Governor secretary of state for Treasurer and receiver General for Auditor & Attorney General of said Commonwealth for Senator for the Senatorial District known as the South Berkshire District. For a Councillor for District number eight of said Commonwealth. For a Representative to represent District number seven of the County of Berkshire in the next General Court. For County Treasurer for the County of Berkshire For one County Commissioner for said County The persons voted for County Commissioner must not be an inhabitant of either of the Towns of Pittsfield or Lanesboro" For a Register of Deeds for the Berkshire Southern District. And of the votes of all the abovenamed officers will be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot box in a sealed envelope or without an envelope at the option of each vote If an envelope be used the names of the several candidates may be upon separate pieces of paper. The polls of said meeting will be open at one O. Clock P.M. and may be closed at half past three O. Clock and you are to post up Copies of this warrant in two Public places in said town at least ten days before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of said Meeting. Given under our hands and seal at said Mount Washington this Twenty first day of October A.D. 1867.

David P. Turner } Selectmen of
W. R. Green } Mt Washington

Officers Return Page 17

Mount Washington October 26. 1867.
I have served this warrant according to the foregoing instructions

Bradford Lindsey Const. Mt. Washington

Attest

Wm C Whittlesey Town Clerk

Doings of the aforewarned meeting held the fifth day of Nov. 1867.

For Governor

Alex H. Bullock	had	19 Votes
John Quincy Adams		7

For Lieut. Governor

William Claflin	19
George M Stearns	7

For Secretary of State

Oliver Warner	19
Charles Brimblecom	7

For Treasurer & Receiver Gen.

Jacob H. Loud	19
Harvy Arnold	7

For Auditor

Henry S. Briggs	19
Arthur Devereux	7

For Attorney General

Charles Allen	19
William C Endicott	7

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For Councillor Dist. No. 8

Sylvander Johnson	had	19 Votes
Phinehas Allen		7

For County Commissioner

James H. Rowley	18
William H. Hill	8

For Senator Berks. & Hamp. Dist.

Marshal Wilcox	18
M. Ludlow Whitlock	8

For Register of Deeds So. Dist.

Isaac Seeley	19

For County Treasurer

George J. Tucker	19

For Representative to General Court
District No. 7

Joseph A. Benjamin	17
Edward A. Hulbert	8

The foregoing was the result which was declared in open town meeting

Meeting dissolved

Attest

Orin C. Whitbeck
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

The undersigned Clerks of the several towns comprising Representative Dist. No. 7 of said County having met at the Probate Office in Gt. Barrington at 12. O.Clock M. on Wednesday the sixth day of October A.D. 1867 hereby certify that they did then and there compare & examine the duly attested transcripts of the records of the votes of the aforesaid towns given at their several meetings held on Tuesday the fifth day of said month for the choice of one Representative for said Dist. to the next General Court. the result being as follows. Whole number of ballots given for Representative in said Dist. was Nine Hundred & Six. And the votes in the several towns in said district were as follows.

In Great Barrington	Edward A. Hulbert	had	343 Votes
Egremont	"		104
Alford	"		75
Mt Washington			8
	Hulbert	had	530 Votes
Gt Barrington	had scattering		4

In Gt Barrington	Joseph A. Benjamin	had	236 Votes
Egremont			98
Alford			21
Mt Washington			17
	Benjamin	has	372 Votes

Edward A. Hulbert of Gt. Barrington having a majority of all the votes we declare said Hulbert duly Elected and a certificate of Election was signed by said Clerks and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

P. Seeley Clerk of Gt Barrington
Jos. A. Benjamin Clerk of Egremont
G. L. Hulett Clerk of Alford
O. C. Whitbeck Clerk of Mt. Washington

Attest

Oum C Whitbeck
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss
To Bradford N. Lindsey Constable of the Town of Mt Washington Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Middle District Schoolhouse in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next it Being the first Monday of said Month at ten O'Clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to vote and act upon the following articles. towit.

1st To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting
2d To Choose all such officers as Towns by law are required or have a right to Choose
3d To hear the report of any Committee or Committees and of any officers of the town and act in relation to the same
4th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen
5th To see what Method the town will adopt in regard to the Collection of taxes for the year ensuing and prescribe the Compensation therefor and pass any vote in the premises that may be proper
6th To raise money for contingent purposes for the year ensuing including the support of the poor and prescribe the manner of drawing the same from the Treasury
7th To raise money for the support of Schools and prescribe the manner of drawing the same from the Treasury and pass any vote or give any instruction in the premises that may be deemed expedient
8th To raise money for the support of Highways Townways and Bridges and prescribe the manner of expending the same and pass any vote and give any instruction in relation thereto that may be proper
9th To raise money for the payment of any existing

indebtedness of the town or any part thereof and pass any vote in relation thereto that may be proper

10th To see if the town will authorize the Town School Committee to Contract with and hire the Teachers for the districts Schools for the ensuing year

11th To appoint any Committee or Committees and to give to them or any officers of the Town any authority instructions or indemnity

12th To say how Town Meetings shall be warned the ensuing Year

13th To act on the report of the Selectmen relating to Guide Posts

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the North and South District Schoolhouses in said town ten days at least before the time of holding said Meetings thereof. fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or the Selectmen at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of March in the Year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

David P. Turner
William H. Weaver } Select men of
W. R. Green } Mt Washington

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

I have ~~served~~ this warrant according to above instructions
March 25th 1868. Bradford W. Lindsey
Const. of Mt Washing

Recorded by
Orin C. Whitbeck
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting held April 6th 1868.
the following votes were passed and officers chosen

Voted W. R. Green } Moderator

Voted O. C. Whitbeck } Town Clerk Sworn

Voted Robt. Campbell
O. C. Whitbeck } Selectmen.
Eugene McIntyre

Voted L. H. Patterson
Eugene McIntyre } Assessors
D. P. Turner

Voted Isaac Spurr } Town Treasurer

Voted L. H. Patterson } School Committee

Voted Bradford Lindsey
Eugene McIntyre } Constables

Voted O. C. Whitbeck
Martin Race } Field drivers
J. H. P. Lamson

Voted Cyrus Lamson } Pound Keeper

Voted H. S. Goodale
L. H. Patterson } Fence viewers
R. Campbell

Voted Isaac Spurr } Sealer

Voted D. P. Turner
R. Campbell } Prudential School Committee

Voted to pass over Art 13th

Voted Charles Waugh
Eugene Mc Intyre } Hog Constables

Voted To raise by tax on Polls. Real & personal estate
$300. for Contingent expenses

Voted To raise $200. by tax for Support of Schools

Voted To raise $500. by Tax for Support Highways
town ways & bridges

Voted that said Money be expended under the direction
of the board of Selectmen

Voted that Said Money be assessed. Collected & paid into
the Town Treasury by the first of Sept next

Voted that the board of Selectmen R. Campbell
O. C. Whitbeck & Eugene Mc Intyre be
Surveyors of all Highways

Voted that the Interest on the Surplus Revenue be
appropriated for Town expenses

Voted R. Campbell Committee to expend Ministerial fund

Voted To accept the Selectmen's report

Voted To accept the School Committees report

Voted To accept the list of Jurors

Voted That the Collectorship be Sold to the lowest
bidder The Collector to collect all taxes &
to give bonds to the Satisfaction of the
Selectmen The Collectorship bid off by
Charles Schutt for $20.00

Voted to instruct the Town Treasurer to collect
Martin Races Note now in Treasury.

Voted that Town Meetings be warned by Posting attested Copies at the North and South School Houses

Voted that the Meeting be dissolved

Recorded by Orin C. Whittredge
Town Clerk

Personally appeared the several officers who by law are required to take an oath and were qualified before me
Orin C. Whittredge
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To Eugene M. McIntyre Constable of the Town of Mount Washington Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid You are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said Town of Mt Washington qualified to vote in the election of National and State officers to meet and assemble at the Middle School House in said Town on Tuesday the third day of November next at eleven O. Clock A.M. for the following purposes. To wit.

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said Town for the whole number of electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America to which said Commonwealth is entitled. and for a Representative to Represent District number Ten of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States also to bring in their votes to said Selectmen for Governor. Lieut. Gov. Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor and Attorney General. for a Councillor for District number Eight of said Commonwealth for District Attorney for Western District for a Senator for the Senatorial District known as the South Berkshire District. for a Representative to Represent District number Seven. of the County of Berkshire in the next General Court. for a Sheriff register of probate and insolvency. three Commissioners of insolvency for said County for one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the County of Berkshire. The persons voted for. for Commissioners and Special Commissioners must be residents of different Towns. and neither of them must be an inhabitant of either of the Towns of Pittsfield or Lenox. Votes for all the above named officers will be brought in one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot box in a sealed envelop or without an envelop at the option of each vote if any envelop be used the names of the several Candidates may be upon separate pieces of paper

The Polls of said Meeting will be open at half past Eleven O. Clock A.M. and may be closed at two O. Clock P.M.

Hereof fail not. and make due returns of this warrant with your doings therein to us or one of us at or before the time of said Meeting Given under our hands and

Seal at Mount Washington aforesaid this 23rd day of October A.D. 1868

Robt. Campbell
O. C. Whitbeck } Selectmen of
Eugene McIntyre } Mount Washington

I have served this warrant by posting two attested Copies one on the North and one on the South School House

Eugene McIntyre
Constable of Mt Washington

Recorded by Dum C Whitbeck
Town Clerk

The following is the result of the aforewarned meeting held on the 3d of Nov. which was declared in open town meeting

For Electors at Large

Dist.			
	John H. Clifford of New Bedford	26	Votes
	David Sears of Boston	26	
	Josiah G. Abbott of Boston	11	
	John R Briggs of Sheffield	11	
Dist. No 1	Josiah T. Jones	11	
	Richard L. Pease	26	
No 2	William Mason	26	
	Samuel B Thaxter	11	
No 3	William Whiting	26	
	James M. Keith	11	
No 4	Frank B. Fay	26	
	Edwin C. Barnes	11	
No 5	James M. Buffum	26	
	Jonathan Nayson	11	
No 6	George Coggswell	26	
	John K. Farbor	11	
No 7	J. Wiley Edmands	26	
	William F. Salmon	11	
No 8	Paul Whitin	26	
	Levi Barker	11	
No 9	Charles A. Stevens	26	
	J. Otis Hale	11	
No 10	Milton B. Whitney	26	
	Henry W. Bishop	11	

For Governor

William Claflin of Newton	26
John Quincy Adams of Quincy	11

For Lieut. Governor

Joseph Tucker of Lenox	26
Reuben Noble of Westfield	11

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For Secretary of State

Charles Brimblecom of Barre had 11 Votes
Oliver Warner of Northampton 26

For Treasurer

Harvey Arnold of North Adams 11
Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth 26

For Auditor

Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield 26
Arthur F. Devereux of Salem 11

For Attorney General

William C. Endicott of Salem 11
Charles Allen of Boston 26

For Councillor 8th Dist.

Horatio G. Knight of East Hampton 26
Holand Parks of Hussel 11

Mem. of Congress Dist. No. 10

Henry L. Dawes of Pittsfield 26
Abijah W. Chapin of Springfield 11

For Senator Berkshire & Hampshire Dist.

Daniel B. Fenn of Stockbridge 11
Richmond Kingman of Cummington 26

For Sheriff

Graham A. Root of Sheffield 26
Benjamin F. Mills of Williamstown 11

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Andrew J. Waterman of Lenox had 26 Votes
Keyes Danforth of Williamtown 11

County Commissioner

William T. Filley of Lanesboro 26
Henry J. Bliss of South Adams 11

For Special Commissioners

Emmons Arnold of Sheffield 26
John B. Wells of Cheshire 26
William S. Stoddard of Alford 11
Luther H. Brown of Cheshire 11

For Commissioners of Insolvency

A. G. Potter of North Adams 26
E. M. Wood of Pittsfield 26
A. J. Waterman of Lenox 26
William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield 11
Henry J. Bliss of South Adams 11
Jonathan T. Cook of Lee 11

For Representative Dist. No 7

Herbert C. Joyner of Gt. Barrington 17
Merrit P. Wheeler of Gt. Barrington 9
Eugene Vosburgh of Gt. Barrington 11

Meeting dissolved

Recorded by Wm C. Whitbeck

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

The undersigned Clerks of the several towns comprising Representative District No. 7. of said County having met at the Probate Office in Gt Barrington at 12. O. Clock M. on Wednesday the 4th day of November A.D. 1868. hereby certify that they did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcript of the records of the votes of the aforesaid towns given at their several meetings held on Tuesday the 3d day of said Month for the choice of one Representative for said Dist. to the next General Court the result being as follows

The whole number of ballots given in for Representative in said Dist. was one thousand & ten (1010)

and the votes in several towns in said District were as follows.

In Gt. Barrington	Herbert C. Joyner	had	297 Votes
Egremont			80
Alford			34
Mt Washington			17
			428
In Gt. Barrington	Merrit P. Wheeler	had	128 Votes
Egremont			27
Mt Washington			9
			164
In Gt Barrington	Eugene Vosburgh	had	250 Votes
Egremont			107
Alford			50
Mt Washington			11
			418

And the said Herbert C. Joyner of Gt. Barrington having the greatest number of votes we declare him duly Elected and a certificate of election was signed by said Clerks and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

P. Seeley Clerk of Gt. Barrington
Jos. A. Benjamin Clerk of Egremont
W. B. Fenn Clerk of Alford
O. C. Whilbeck Clerk of Mt. Washington

Recorded by O. C. Whilbeck Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To Eugene McIntyre Constable of the town of Mt. Washington Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid You are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Election of town officers and in town affairs to meet at the Middle School House in said town on Monday the fifth day of April next "it being the first Monday of said month" at ten O. Clock in the forenoon then and there to vote and act on the following Articles: To wit

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting

2d To choose all such town Officers as towns by law are required or have a right to Choose

3d To hear the report of any Committee or Committees or of any officers of the Town. and act in relation to the same

4th To hear and act upon the list of jurors to be presented by the Selectmen

5th To say how taxes shall be collected the ensuing year

6th To raise money for Contingent purposes for the Year ensuing. including the support of the Poor

7th To raise money for the support of Schools the ensuing Year

8th To raise money for repairing of Highways Townways and Bridges and prescribe the manner of expending the same and pass any vote that may be proper and Legal in regard to the same

9th To see if the town will vote to abolish its School Districts as provided in "Sec. 3d Chap 39"

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of the General Statutes of this Commonwealth and pass any vote in relation to such abolishment that may be expedient & proper

10th To say how the interest of the Surplus Revenue money shall be appropriated

11th To say how the interest of the ministerial fund shall be expended the ensuing Year and appoint a Committee to expend it

12th To say how town meetings shall be warned

And You are to serve this warrant by Posting up attested Copies thereof at the North and South School Houses in said town ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said Meeting Given under our hands and seals at Mt. Washington this 22d day of March A.D. 1869.

Robt. Campbell } Selectmen of
Eugene M. Pettyce } Mt. Washington

Officers Return

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant. I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named dated at Mount Washington March 25th 1869.

Eugene M. Pettyce Constable

Attest

Wm. L. Whitbeck

Town Clerk

At the annual town Meeting held April 5th 1869 The following officers were chosen & votes passed

Voted W. R. Green Moderator

Voted O. C. Whitbeck Town Clerk

Voted Capt. Robert Campbell, O. C. Whitbeck, L. H. Patterson — Selectmen

Voted D. P. Turner, J. K. P. Lamson, Wm H. Weaver — Assessors

Voted Isaac Spurr Treasurer & Collector

Voted Wm H. Weaver, Eugene McIntyre, Gilbert Race — Constables

Voted O. C. Whitbeck School Com.

Voted Capt. Robert Campbell, Capt. Charles Schutt, D. P. Turner, Abram Schutt, O. C. Whitbeck — Highway Surveyors

Voted D. P. Turner, L. H. Patterson, Robt. Campbell — Fence Viewers

Voted Isaac Spurr Town Sealer

Voted L. H. Patterson Measurer of wood & bark

Voted To raise by tax for town Expenses $250.

Voted That the interest on Surplus revenue be appropriated

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for town Expenses

Voted To raise by tax for Schools $200.

Voted To raise by tax for support of highways townways & Bridges $300.

Voted That the unexpended money raised for Support of highways in 1868 be expended on highways the present Year

Voted That the Highway tax be collected and paid into the treasury the same as other taxes

Voted That the Highway tax be expended under the direction of the highway Surveyors

Voted That the price of labor on highway be $1.75 per day

Voted That the Interest on the Ministerial fund be expended for public preaching on the Sabbath & funeral occasions

Voted That Robert Campbell be Committee to expend said fund

Voted That the collection of taxes be sold to the lowest bidder

Isaac Spurr bid off the collectorship for $28.00

Selectmens report accepted

School Committees report accepted

Report of Committee to expend Ministerial fund accepted

List of Jurors accepted

List of Jurors

Isaac Spurr
L. H. Patterson
Robt. Campbell
Orrin C. Whitbeck

Voted That town Meeting be warned as usual

Meeting dissolved

Recorded by
Orrin C. Whitbeck
town Clerk

Mt. Washington Apr 5th 1869
Personally appeared the several officers who by law are required to take an oath. {Except Gilbert Race} and were qualified
before me
Orrin C. Whitbeck
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Berkshire ss.

To Horace N. Scott, Constable of Mt Washington — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the house of Luther Spurr, on Tuesday the 8th day of November, next (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month) at 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes, viz —

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General, for said Commonwealth. Also for a Representative, to represent district No. 10 of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States. for a Councilor for district No. 8, of said Commonwealth, for Senator for the Berkshire & Hampshire district. for a Representative to represent district No. 7 of the County of Berkshire in the next General Court, for one Commissioner for said County — The person voted for County Commissioner must not be an inhabitant of either Lee or Lanesborough — For Register of Deeds for Berkshire Southern district —

The votes for all the above named officers may be brought in on one ballot and be deposited in the ballot box in a sealed envelope or without an envelope at the option of the voter — in an envelope to need the names of the Candidates may be on separate pieces of paper.

The polls at said meeting will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings therein make due returns to us at or before the time of said meeting —

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of October A.D. 1870.

D. P. Turner } Selectmen of
Isaac Spurr } Mt Washington

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies as the law requires.

H. N. Scott } Constable —

O. C. Whitbeck } Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To William H. Weaver Constable of Mt Washington in said County

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the House of Refine Latting near the residence of Luther Speed in said town. on Tuesday the second day of November next at twelve o'clock noon. then and there to act on the following articles. to wit.

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting

2d To see what instructions the town will give the Selectmen in regard to rebuilding the roads and Bridges destroyed by the recent flood and do any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

Hereof

fail not and of this warrant make due return with your doings to the town Clerk at or before the time for said Meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Mount Washington this twenty second day of October. A. D. 1869.

Luther H. Patterson } Selectmen of Mt.
Orrin C. Whitbeck } Washington

Town of Mt. Washington October 23. 1869.

Berkshire ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the North & South School Houses in said town. ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

Wm H. Weaver Constable of Mt. Washington

Recorded by me D. C. Whitbeck town Clerk

At the aforewarned town Meeting the following votes were passed

Voted W. R. Green – Moderator

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to cause the falls road to be rebuilt or repaired as soon as may be Conveniently done for the interest of the town

Meeting dissolved

Recorded by
O. C. Whitbeck
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To Williams C. Weaver Constable of the town of Mt. Washington in said County

Greeting—

You are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the House of Refine Latting near the residence of Luther Speed in said town on Tuesday the second day of November next. being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at 12 o'clock noon of said day for the following purposes. towit.

To bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town for Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor. and Attorney General of said Commonwealth for Senator for the Berkshire and Hampshire district for Councillor for District No. Eight of said Commonwealth for a Representative to represent district No. seven of the County of Berkshire. in the next General Court. and for one County Commissioner for said County. The person voted for for County Commissioner. must not be an inhabitant of either of the towns of Lanesborough or Lenox.

The votes for all the officers above named. must be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot box in a sealed envelope or without an envelope at the option of the voter. If an envelope be used the names of the several candidates voted for may be upon separate pieces of paper. The polls may be closed at two o'clock. P.M.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at the North and South School Houses in said town at least ten days before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and of this warrant make return with your doings thereon. to us or one of us at or before the time of said Meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Mount Washington this twenty second day of October A.D. 1869.

The Selectmen will be in session at the place of meeting one hour before the opening of the Polls for the purpose of revising the list of voters

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Luther C. Patterson } Selectmen of
Orin C. Whitbeck } Mount Washington

Town of Mount Washington October 23. 1869.

Berkshire ss

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the North and South School Houses in said town ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

Wm C. Weaver Constable of Mt. Washington

The following is the result of the aforenamed meeting held on the second of Nov. which was declared in open town meeting

For Governor

William Claflin of Newton had	22	Votes
John Quincy Adams of Quincy "	8	"

For Lieut. Gov.

Joseph Tucker of Lenox	22	"
Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield	8	

For Secretary of State

Oliver Warner of Northampton	22
John H. Tarbox of Lawrence	8

For Treasurer

Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth	22
Levi Heywood of Gardner	8

For Attorney General

Charles Allen of Boston	22
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston	8

For Auditor

Charles Endicott of Canton	22
Phineas Allen of Pittsfield	8

For Councillor Dist. No. 8.

Sylvander Johnson of Adams	22
Washington M. Root of Pittsfield	8

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For County Commissioner

Edward S. May of Lee 26
Henry S. Noble of Pittsfield 4

For Senator - Berkshire and Hamp. Dist.

Joseph A. Benjamin of Egremont 21
M. Ludlow Whitlock of Gt. Barrington 8

For Representative Dist. No 7

Herbert C. Joyner of Gt. Barrington 22
David S. Draper of Gt. Barrington 8.

Meeting dissolved

Recorded by
O C Whitbeck
Town Clerk

Clerks Certificate
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

The undersigned Clerks of the Several towns comprising Representative No. 7 of Said County having met at the Probate office in Great Barrington at 12. o'clock noon. on Wednesday the third day of November A.D. 1869. hereby certify that they did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcripts of the records of the votes of the aforesaid towns given at their Several Meetings on Tuesday the second day of Said Month for the choice of one Representative for Said District to the next General Court. The result being as follows. The whole number of votes given for Representative in said district was 828 of which

Herbert C. Joyner of Gt. Barrington	395	Votes
David S. Draper of Gt. Barrington	429	
Scattering	4	

And the vote in the Several towns in the district were as follows

In Great Barrington	Herbert C. Joyner		had	244
In Egremont	"	"	"	102
In Alford	"	"	"	27
In Mt. Washington	"	"	"	22

In Great Barrington	David S. Draper		had	331
In Egremont	"	"	"	37
In Alford	"	"	"	39
In Mt. Washington	"	"	"	8

And the Said David S. Draper having received the plurality of all the votes given in the said towns at Said Elections we declare him duly chosen Representative

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P. Seeley	Clerk of Gt. Barrington
Jos. A. Benjamin	Clerk of Egremont
Henry Peake	Clerk of Alford
Orin C. Whitbeck	Clerk of Mt. Washington

Berkshire ss

To either constables of the town of Mount Washington in the County of Berkshire

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Mount Washington, aforesaid qualified to vote for Representative in the General Court, to meet at the House of Luther Speed in said Town on Tuesday the Twenty Second instant at 12 O'clock M. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for one Representative to the General Court for District Number Seven, in the County of Berkshire, and to fill the vacancy occasioned by the failure of David S. Draper member elect to qualify and take his seat. And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in two public places in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant make due return to ourselves at or before the time for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal this Twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy

L. G. Patterson } Selectmen of
C. C. Whitbeck } Mt. Washington

Officers Return

Berkshire ss.

Town of Mt. Washington Feb. 12th 1870.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified

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the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at two public places in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting.

William H. Weaver Constable of Mt. Washington,

The following is the result of the aforewarned meeting.

For Representative Herbert C. Joyner had 20 votes
of Gt. Barrington had 15 15 votes
A. C. Russel of Gt. Barrington had 6 votes

Attest

O. C. Whitbeck
Town Clerk.

Clerks Certificate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire ss.

The undersigned Town Clerks of the several towns comprising Representative District No 7 of said County. having met at the Probate office in Great Barrington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday the 23d of February A.D. 1870. hereby certify that they did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcripts of the records of the votes of the aforesaid town given at their several meetings on Tuesday the 22d day of said month for the choice of one Representative for said District to the General Court now in session

The result being as follows

The whole number of votes given for Representative in said District was Five Hundred and nine
Of which Herbert C. Joyner had 380
A C Russell of Gt Barring had 228
J G. Perry 1

In Gt. Barrington Joyner had		268
" Egremont " "		81
" Alford " "		16
" Mt. Washington " "		15
		380

In Gt. Barrington A. C. Russell had		173
" Egremont " " "		27
" Alford " "		22
" Mt. Washington " "		6
		228

And the said Herbert C. Joyner of Gt. Barrington having received a plurality of all the votes given in the said towns at said election we have declared him duly chosen as Representative.

J. Seeley } Clerk of Gt. Barrington
E. W. Benjamin Pro. Tem " " Egremont
Henry Pease } " " Alford
Orrin C. Whitbeck } " Mt. Washington

Clerks Certificate.

The undersigned Clerks of the several towns, comprising Representative Dist. No. 7, of said County, having met at the Probate Office in Gt. Barrington, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 9th day of November A.D. 1870, hereby certify that they did then and there, examine and compare the duly attested transcripts of the records of the votes of the aforesaid towns, given at their several meetings on Tuesday the 8th day of said month for the choice of one Representative for said dist. to the next General Court - the results being as follows.

The whole number of votes given for Representative in said district was 837 votes

Henry H. Smith of Alford had		403 "
Irwin H. Baldwin " Egremont "		424 "
Scattering		10 "

And the vote in the several towns in the dist. were as follows

In Gt. Barrington Henry H. Smith had		276 "
" Egremont " " " "		78 "
" Alford " " " "		34
" Mt. Washington " " " "		15
		403

In Gt. Barrington Irwin D. H. Baldwin had		317
" Egremont " " " "		71
" Alford " " " "		31
" Mt. Washington " " " "		5
		424

And the said Irwin D. W. Baldwin having recieved the plurality of all the votes given in the said towns at said elections, we declare him duly Representative.

J. Seeley	St. Barrington	Clerks.
J. A. Benjamin	Egremont	
Henry W. Smith	Alford	
C. C. Whitbeck	Mt. Washington	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To Eugene Mc. Intyre
Constable of Mt. Washington

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid. You are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the house of Luther Sheed in said town on Monday the fourth day of April next. (being the first Monday of said Month) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon said day, then and there vote and act on the following articles, to wit.

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

3d To hear and act on the report of any Committee officer or officers of the town

4th To hear and act on the list of jurors to be presented by the Selectmen.

5th To say how taxes be collected, and choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

6th To raise money for contingent expenses including support of the poor.

7th To raise money for the support of schools.

8th To raise money for support of Highways, town ways and bridges, and prescribe the manner of expending the same.

9th To raise money for the payment of any indebtedness of the town or pass any vote in relation thereto that may be proper

10th To choose any committee or committees and give them any authority or instructions

11th To say if the town will discontinue the road leading from Sheffield town line through the lands of Walter Holmes to the dwelling House of Capt. Charles Schutt the whole or any part thereof

12th To say if how the interest on the Surplus Revenue be expended the ensuing year.

13th To say if the town will offer bounty for wild cats, and foxes, killed within the limits of this time and fix the same, and prescribe the manner of paying said bounty and if necessary to raise money for the purpose

14th To say how town meeting shall be warned.

You will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in two public places in said town. Seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant make due return with your doings thereon to the town clerk before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands at Mt. Washington this twenty second day of March A.D. 1870

~~L. H. Patterson~~ } Selectmen of
~~O. O. Whitbeck~~ } ~~Mt. Washington~~

The Selectmen recommend that the following named persons serve as jurors and that their name be placed in the box accordingly, to wit.

George S. Mooney
D. P. Turner

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Luther H. Patterson } Selectmen of
O. C. Whitbeck } Mt. Washington

Officers Returns

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named.

dated at Mt. Washington March 24th 1870

Eugene McIntire
Constable of Mt. Washington

At a meeting held April 1st 1870, at the house of Luther Speed the following officers were chosen and votes passed.

Voted L. H. Patterson Moderator

Voted O. C. Whitbeck Town Clerk

Voted Isaac Shurr } Selectmen
J. K. P. Lamson }
D. P. Turner }

Voted D. P. Turner } Assessors
L. H. Patterson }
J. K. P. Lamson }

Voted J. K. P. Lamson School Com.

Voted Isaac Shurr Treasurer & collector who collect the taxes for $ 30

Voted Jacob V. Poucher } Constables
H. W. Weaver }

Voted Philander Culver } Surveyors of Highways
Owen Garland }
B. W. Lindsey }
Isaac Shurr }

Voted L. H. Patterson Measurer of Wood & Tanks

Voted Luther Speed Pound Keeper

Voted A. Schutt } Fielddrivers
" Martin Race }

Voted L. H. Patterson } Fence viewers
D. P. Turner }
Chas Schutt }

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Voted A. Schutt - Hogreive

Voted O. C. Whitbeck committee to expend ministerial fund.

Voted D. P. Turner to expend Goodspell Legacy.

Voted $300. for support of Schools

Voted to pass over art. 3d for the present

Voted to pass over art. 6th " "

Voted to pass over art 8th " "

Voted to pass over art 9th " "

Voted to pass over art. 10th " "

Voted not pass discontinuet the road leading from Capt. Schutts to Sheffield line
The above vote reconsidered

Voted to expend the interest on surplus revenue for town expences

Voted to pass over art 13th

Voted that town meeting be warned as usual

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 16th inst. at 12 o'clock noon at this place.

At the adjourned meeting it was

Voted $250. for town expenses

Voted $400. for High ways

Voted $300. to repair damage by the flood

Voted $500. to pay the indebtedness of the town

Adjourned

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire ss.

To Horace W. Scott Constable of West Washington,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the house of In Lamson in said town on Tuesday the seventh day of November next (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month) at one o'clock P. M. for the following purposes viz.

To bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town for Governor Lieut. Governor. Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General for said Commonwealth - Also to bring in their votes for a Councilor for dist. No. 8. of said Commonwealth for dist. Attorney for the Western dist. of said Commonwealth, for Senator of the Berkshire and Hampshire dist., for Clerk of Courts. Sheriff. three Commissioners of Insolvency. Commissioners for the County of Berkshire (the person voted for County Commissioner must not be a resident of either the towns of Lee or Lenox) Also to bring in their votes for a Representative to represent dist. No. 17 of the County of Berkshire in the next General Court — And the votes for all the above named officers must be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot box in a sealed envelope or without at the option of the voter - If an envelope be used the names of the several candidates may be upon separate pieces of paper -

The polls of said meeting will be closed at 3. P. M.

Hereof fail not, of this warrant with your doings thereon make due returns to us at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said West Washington, this 29th day of October 1871 -

Isaac Spurr
Wm H. Weaver } Selectmen of West Washington

I have served the within warrant, by posting up attested copies as the law requires —

H. N. Schutt } Constable

Clerks Certificate
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire ss.

The undersigned Clerks of the several towns comprising Representative dist. No. 7 of said County, having met at the Probate Office in Gt. Barrington on Wednesday the 8th day of November A.D. 1871 at 12 o'clock M. We did then and there examine and compare the duly attested manuscripts of the records of the votes, of said town given at their several meetings held on Tuesday the 7th day of said month for the choice of one Representative for said district to the next General Court and found the result as follows

The whole number of votes given for Representative in said district was, had 727 votes

Of Which Frederick T. Whiting of Gt. Barrington " 424 "
Geo. W. Lester " " " " 295 "

And the votes in the several towns in said district were as follows.

In Barrington	Frederick Whiting	had	303 "
" Egremont	" "	"	87 "
" Alford	" "	"	21 "
" W. Washington	" "	"	15 "
Scattering	" "	"	6 "
" Barrington	Geo. W. Lester	"	183 "
" Egremont	" "	"	71 "
" Alford	" "	"	40 "
" W. Washington	" "	"	1 "

And the said Frederick T. Whiting having received a plurality of all the votes given in said towns for Representative at said elections, we do hereby declare him to be duly chosen Representative for said district No. 7 in the next General Court

J. Seeley } Clk. Gt. Barrington
J. A. Benjamin } " Egremont
Henry Smith } " Alford
O. C. Whitbeck } " W. Washington

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And the said A. J. Truman having received the plurality of all the votes given in the said towns at said election, we declare him duly chosen Representative.

Seth Pease	Clk. New Marlboro
John D. Burtch	" Sheffield
Geo. A. Shepherd	" Sandisfield
O. C. Whitbeck	" Mts Washington

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Berkshire Ss.

To Horace W. Schutt Constable of the Town of Mt. Washington in the County of Berkshire—
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the dwelling house of Luther Speed in said Mt Washington on Monday the (3rd) third day of April next at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles—

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Article 3rd To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon—

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same including schools and poor—

" 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways townways, and bridges, the year ensuing—

" 6 To say how the town meetings shall be named the year ensuing

" 7th To choose any Committee that may be thought proper for the year ensuing

" 8th To act on the Jurors as presented by the Selectmen. The following named persons are presented to the town for their action — Charles Schutt, Jr. John Dibell, Wm H. Weaver, G. S. Gooney Henry P. Weaver—

" 9th To say if the town will establish the school districts in town according to provisions of Chapt. 196, according to law

10th To say if the town will accept the deeds that Charles Schutt gave to the town for a meeting house site and comply with the stipulations in said deed.

Article 11th To hear any reports of any Committees or committee and act thereon and do any business that may be thought proper.

" 12 To see how taxes shall be collected, and at what time interest shall commence, if not paid when due the ensuing year.

" 13 To see how the interest of the revenue money be disposed of, the ensuing year

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in the said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

David P Turner
Isaac Spurr
} Select-men of Mt. Washington

Mt Washington, Berkshire Co.
March 20th 1871

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public places in said town, fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

H. W. Schutt
Constable of
Mt. Washington

The following is the result of the aforenamed meeting held April 3rd 1871.

Voted,

Davis Campbell - moderator

Voted O. C. Whitbeck - Town Clerk

" Isaac Spurr - Treasurer

" Isaac Spurr
D. P. Turner
W. H. Weaver } Selectmen

" Edgar Campbell
John Dibell
D. P. Turner } Assessors

" H. S. Goodale - 3 years
Ira O. Lawson 2 years } School Committee

" H. W. Schutt Constable

" Isaac Spurr - Sealer

" L. Speed - Pound Keeper

" O. C. Whitbeck
Isaac Spurr
H. P. Hogan
Charles Schutt
John Dibell } Highway Surveyors

" John Dibell - Measurer of wood & bark

" Robert Campbell
O. C. Whitbeck
D. P. Turner } Fence Viewers

" Robert Campbell - Committed to expend Ministerial Fund

Voted Owen Garland - Hog River

" Isaac Spurr - Collector - Salary $30.00

Appropriations

Voted to raise for schools $300.
Town expenses $250.
Highways $400

Voted that the dog fund be expended for globes and fixtures for the Schools -

Voted that town meetings be warned by posting copies at the North & South School houses -

" To accept the list of Jurors

" To reestablish the School district System

" Got to accept the deed of the Church property or the site on which the Church stands as given by Charles Schutt

" That the Yeas & Nays on the last vote be recorded with the doings of this meeting

The Yeas on this vote were

Robert Campbell
Stanton A Campbell
Darius Campbell
Edgar Campbell
W. R. Green
Wm Lindsey
Isaac Spurr
John Shultis
O. C. Whitbeck

And the nays on this vote were

John Dibell
Owen Garland
Ira Lamson
Ira O. Lamson
Henry Morrison
George Patterson
Johnathan Laraway
Charles Schutt Jr.
Horace N. Schutt
Abraham Schutt
D. P. Turner
James Whitbeck
Henry Gary Whitbeck
Elisha Wolcott –

Voted,

To pass over article Eleventh –

" That the surplus on the Surplus Revenue be expend for town expenses,

" That 2 per. cent per. month be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid after the 1st of May 1872 –

" Meeting dissolved –

Personally appeared the before named officers who by law are required to take an oath excepting, O. C. Whitbeck N. P. Weaver Charles Schutt, John Dibell, and were qualified by me

O. C. Whitbeck
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire SS.

To Horace N. Schutt, Constable of the Town of Mt. Washington, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the house of Ira Lawson in said town on first Monday in April it being first day of said month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, there and there to vote and act upon the following articles

Viz-

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting

2nd To choose all such Town officers as towns by law are required to have

3rd To hear and act upon reports or Reports of any ~~officers~~ or Committee of said Town and give any authority or instruction in relation thereto-

4th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors to be presented by the Select men

5th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, prescribe the compensation therefor, and pass any vote in the premises that may be proper

6th To raise money for contingent purposes including support of Poor for the ensuing year and prescribe the manner of drawing the same from the Treasury.—

7th To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year

8th To raise money for the maintainance of Highway & Bridges of said town, prescribe the manner of expending the same and pass any vote in relation to the same, that may be proper—

9th To see if the town will abolish the school district system

10th To see if the town will raise money to build a burying ground, fence and appoint a committee expend the same.

Hereof fail not, and of this warrant with your doings therein make due return to the Town Clerk of said town at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seal at said Mt. Washington, this 16th day of March 1872 —

David P. Turner } Selectmen
Isaac Spurr } Mt. Washington

Berkshire ss. Mt. Washington March 23d 1872

Pursuant to the within warrant I have served the same by posting attested copies thereof according to the within instructions—

H. N. Schutt
Constable of Mt. Washington

The following is the result of the aforewarned meeting held on the 1st of Apr. - 1872, which was declared in open town-meeting.

Voted	O. C. Whitbeck	Town Clerk
"	Selectmen	Robt. Campbell L. H. Patterson O. C. Whitbeck
"	Assessors	L. H. Patterson G. P. Turner Edgar Campbell
"	Treasurer	Isaac Spurr
"	School Com. for three years	Robt. Campbell
"	Constables	H. H. Scutt Martin Race
"	List of Jurors accepted	John Dibell H. P. Weaver
"		Ira C. Lamson Martin Race Edgar Campbell
"	Fieldriver	Ira Lamson
"	Pound keeper	Ira Lamson
"	Fence Viewers	Capt. Robt. Campbell L. H. Patterson O. C. Whitbeck
	Selectmens report accepted -	
"	Sealer	Isaac Spurr
"	Hog Constable	John Crowell
"	Committee to expend ministerial funds	Robt. Campbell
"	Measurer of Bark & Ties	O. C. Whitbeck

" For town expenses { $150

Schools { $300

Highways { $50

Collection of taxes Isaac Spurr { $30.

Voted. Not to abolish the School Dist. System

" That the burying Ground fence be built under the direction of the Selectmen and raise by tax $150 for the purpose -

Meeting dissolved

The above officers required to take an oath were qualified in open town meeting

O. C. Whitbeck
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Berkshire ss.

To Martin Race, Constable of the town of Mt Washington in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the dwelling house of Sa Lamson Esq. in said town, on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at one o'clock P. M. for the following purposes to wit.

To bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town, for the whole number of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America to which said Commonwealth is entitled and for a Representative to represent District No (11) of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States -- Also to bring in their votes to said Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor of accounts and for Attorney General of said Commonwealth, for a Counsellor for District No. (8) of said Commonwealth, for a Senator for Berkshire and Hampshire Districts, and for one County Commissioner for the County of Berkshire -

(The person voted for County Commissioner must not be an inhabitant of either the towns of Hinsdale or Adams) Also to bring in their votes for a Representative to represent District No (7) of the County of Berkshire in the next General Court.

And the votes for all the above named Officers will be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot box in a sealed envelope or without an envelope at the option of the voter - if an envelope be used the names of the several Candidates voted for may be on separate pieces of paper

The polls at said meeting may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the North and South School houses in said town, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and of this warrant with your doings thereon, make due return to us or one of us, at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seal, at said Mt. Washington this 25th day of October, A.D. 1872

Robt. Campbell } Selectmen
Luther H. Patterson } of
O. C. Whitbeck } Mt. Washington

I have served the within warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at the North and South School-houses, ten days before the time of holding said meeting.

Mt. Washington, Nov. 5th 1872

Martin Race } Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Berkshire ss.

Clerks Certificate of 1872.

The undersigned Town Clerks of the several towns comprising Representative District No 7. of said County, having met at the Probate Office in Gt Barrington, at 12 o'clock m. on Wednesday the sixth day of November A.D. 1872 hereby certify that they did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcripts of the records of the votes of the aforesaid towns given at their several meetings on Tuesday the fifth day of said month for the choice of one Representative for the said district to the next General Court. The results being as follows

The whole number of votes given for Representative in said district was, 1023 votes

Of which	Seymour B. Dewey	of Egremont had	573 "
	M. Ludlow Whitlock	" Gt Barrington "	448 "
	Scattering		2 "

In Gt Barrington	S. B. Dewey	had	419 "
" Egremont	" " "	"	113 "
" Alford	" " "	"	29 "
" Mt Washington	" " "	"	22 "

In Gt Barrington	M. L. Whitlock	had	278 "
" Egremont	" " "	"	95 "
" Alford	" " "	"	54 "
" Mt. Washington	" " "	"	21 "

And the said Seymour B. Dewey of Egremont having received the plurality of all the votes given in the said towns at said elections we declare him duly elected and chosen Representative

J. Suley	Clerk	Gt Barrington
J. A. Benjamin	"	Egremont
Reuben E. Fitch	"	Alford
O. C. Whitbeck	"	Mt Washington

At the aforenamed meeting held Apr. 7 1873 the following officers were chosen and votes passed -

Voted	Clerk	O. C. Whitbeck
"	Moderator	Ira C. Lamson
"	Treasurer	Isaac Spurr
"	Selectmen	Martin Race Isaac Spurr — Sworn Ira C Lamson
"	Assessors	L. H. Patterson D. P. Turner Edgar Campbell
"	School Com.	L. H. Patterson
"	Highway Surveyors	Ithamer Hordin — South Dist. Jo. Walker — Falls " Charles Scutt jr. — Sage Hill Isaac Spurr — East Dist. O. C. Whitbeck — North " — Sworn
"	Constable	H. W. Scutt } Sworn
"	Fence Viewers	Robt. Campbell Ithamer Hordin } Sworn O. C. Whitbeck
"	Field driver	Henry J. Whitbeck
"	Pound keeper	Henry J. Whitbeck
"	Hog Constable	Samuel Culver
"	Committee to expend Ministerial fund	Isaac Spurr
"	Jurors	H. S. Goodale G. S. Hosmer Isaac Spurr Jno. Dibell Ira C. Lamson

Voted To accept the Selectmens report
" Isaac Spun Collector at Compensation of $30.00
" To pass over art 6th
" To raise for Schools $400.00
" " " Highways 500.00

" To pass over art 9th

" That the Ministerial fund be expended for public preaching on the Sabbath at the Church

" To dissolve the meeting

O. C. Whitbeck
Town Clerk

{For warrant look on pages 74 and 75}

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire Ss.

To Martin Race, Constable of the town of Mt. Washington -

Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, You are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the dwelling house of Ira Lamson Esq. in said town, on Monday the 7th day of Apr. next (1873) at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of said day - being the first Monday in said month then and there to vote and act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose a moderator for said meeting

" 2nd To choose all such town officers as towns are required by law, or have a right to choose

" 3rd To hear and act upon the report or reports, any officer or officers - Committee or Committees of said town.

" 4th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors to be presented by the Selectmen

" 5th To say how taxes shall be collected the ensuing year

" 6th Raise money for contingent purposes, including the support of the poor for the ensuing year

" 7th Raise money for the support of Public Schools the ensuing year

" 8th Raise money for the support of Highways, Town ways and Bridges of the town, and prescribe the manner of expending the same.

" 9th To say how the ministerial fund shall be expended and appoint a committee to expend it for the ensuing year.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the North & South Dist. School-houses ten days at least, before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not, and of this warrant with your doings therein, make due return to the Town Clerk of said town, at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seal at said Mt. Washington this 26th day of March A.D. 1873

Robt. Campbell
L. H. Patterson
O. C. Whitbeck
Selectmen of Mt. Washington

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire ss.

To Orin B. Whitbeck, Esq. Town Clerk of Mt. Washington

I have fulfilled all the requirements of the within and foregoing warrant according to instructions.

Martin Race } Constable

Mt. Washington, Apr. 7th 1873.

{For doings of this meeting look on pages 72 and 73.}

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire ss.
To Horace Scutt. Constable of the town of Mt. Washington -
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the dwelling house of Ira Lamson Esq. in said town, on Tuesday the fourth day of November next (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes - viz -

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and for Attorney General of said Commonwealth Councilor for District No. (8) of said Commonwealth, for a Senator for the Berkshire and Hampshire District, for Register of Probate and Insolvency, for County Treasurer, for one County Commissioner, for one Special Commissioner for said County, for a Register of Deeds for the Berkshire Southern District, and for a Representative to represent District No (7) of said County of Berkshire in the next General Court of said Commonwealth -

The votes for all the above named Officers will be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot box in a sealed envelope or without an envelope at the option of the voter - if an envelope be used the names of the several candidates voted for may be upon separate pieces of paper.

The polls at said meeting may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

You are to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the North and South School houses in said town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and of this warrant with your doings therein make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting -

Given under our hands and seal at said Mt. Washington this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1873

Martin Race
Isaac Spurr
Ira O'Samson
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington

Berkshire ss.-

I have served this warrant, by posting up copies as required-

Mt. Washington Oct. 24th 1873

H. W. Scott. } Constable

The following is the vote of the aforewarned meeting-

For Governor			had	votes
" "	William B. Washburn	of Greenfield	" 19	"
" "	William Gaston	" Boston	" 13	"
" Lieut "				
" " "	Thomas Talbot	" Billerica	" 19	"
" " "	William L. Smith	" Springfield	" 13	"
" Sec. of State				
" " " "	Oliver Warner	" Northampton	" 19	"
" " " "	Benjamin F. Mills	" Williamstown	" 13	"
" Treasurer				
" "	Charles Adams Jr.	" North Brookfield	" 19	"
" "	Nathan Clark	" Lynn	" 13	"
" Auditor				
" "	Charles Endicott	" Canton	" 19	"
" "	Osgood Morse	" Newburyport	" 13	"
" Attorney General				
" " "	Charles R. Train	" Boston	" 19	"
" " "	Waldo Colburn	" Dedham	" 13	"
" Councilor, Dist. No. 8.				
" " " "	Elisha H. Brewster	" Worthington	" 19	"
" " " "	Charles W. Knox	" Chester	" 13	"

For Senator, Berkshire & Hampshire dist.

" "	Prentiss C. Baird	of Lee	had 19 votes
" "	Noah Gibson	" New Marlborough	" 13 "

" Register of Probate & Insolvency

" " " "	Andrew J. Waterman	" Pittsfield	" 32 "
" " " "	" "	" "	" "

" County Treasurer

" " "	George J. Tucker	" "	" 32 "
" " "	" "	" "	" "

" " Commissioner,	Henry H. Richardson	" "	" 19 "
" " "	John E. Merrill	" Pittsfield	" 13 "

" Special Commissioner

" " "	Marshall Warner	" Stockbridge	" 19 "
" " "	Edward A. Langdon	" Lee	" 13

" Register of Deeds – Southern dist.

" " " "	Isaac Seeley	" G. Barrington	" 32 "
" " " "	" "	" "	" "

" Representative Dist. No. 7.

" " "	Thomas F. Curtiss	" " "	" 17 "
" " "	Henry W. Wright	" " "	" 15 "

O. C. Whitbeck, Clerk.–

Clerks Certificate.

Berkshire Ss.

The undersigned Clerks of the several towns comprising Representative No. 7 of said County having met at the Probate Office in Gt. Barrington 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday the fifth day of November A.D. 1873, hereby certify that they did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcripts of the records of the votes of the aforesaid towns, given at their several meetings on Tuesday the fourth day of said month for the choice of one Representative for said district to the next General Court — The result being as follows —

The whole number of votes given for Representative in said district

Henry W. Wright	of Gt Barrington	had	494
Thos. H. Curtiss	" " "	"	369

And the votes in the several towns in the district were as follows

In Gt. Barrington	Henry W. Wright	had	315 votes
" Egremont	" " "	"	106 "
" Alford	" " "	"	58 "
" Mt. Washington	" " "	"	15 "
" Gt. Barrington	Thos. H. Curtiss	"	266 "
" Egremont	" " "	"	71 "
" Alford	" " "	"	15 "
" Mt. Washington	" " "	"	17 "

And the said Henry Wright having received the plurality of all the votes in the said towns at said election, we declare him duly chosen Representative.

I. Seeley — Clerk of Gt Barrington
" " Egremont
Reuben Fitch — " " Alford
O. C. Whitbeck — " Mt. Washington

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire ss.

To Horace H. Schutt, Constable of the town of Mt. Washington
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and affairs, to meet at the dwelling house of Ira Lamson Esq. in said town on Monday the sixth (6) day of Apr. A.D. 1874 being the first Monday of said month at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to vote and act on the following articles - Viz -

Article 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting

" 2nd To choose all such town officers as towns by law are required to or have a right to choose

" 3rd To hear and act upon the report or reports of any officer or officers, Committee or Committees of said town and give any authority or instructions in relation thereto.

" 4th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors to be presented by the selectmen

" 5th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collection of taxes for the year ensuing, prescribe the compensation therefor, and pass any vote in the premises that may be proper

" 6th To raise money for contingent purposes, including the support of the poor, for the year ensuing -

" 7th To raise money for the support of Public Schools for the year ensuing -

" 8th To raise money for the maintenance and repairs of Highways Town ways and Bridges of the town, prescribe the manner of expending the same and pass any vote and give any instructions in relation to the premises that may be proper.

" 9" To appoint any Committee or Committees and give them or any officers of the town any instruction authority or indemnity.

You are to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof at the North & South Dist. School houses, ten days at least before the time of said meeting Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings therein make due returns to the Town Clerk of said town at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seal at said Mt. Washington this 17" day March A.D. 1874 -

M. Pace
Isaac Spurr
Ira A. Lamson
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington

Berkshire ss. March 25th 1874

I have served the within warrant by posting up copies as the law requires

H. W. Scutt Constable

Clerks Certificate of 1874 — Berkshire ss.

The undersigned Clerks of the several towns comprising Representative district No. 7 of said County having met at the Probate Office in Gt. Barrington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday the 4th day of November A.D. 1874 — hereby certify that they did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcripts of the records of the votes of the aforesaid towns given at their several meetings held on Tuesday the 3rd day of said month for the choice of one Representative for said district No. 10 the next General Court — the results being as follows

The whole number of ballots given in for Representative in said dist was 988 votes

Of which	John M. Suley	of Gt. Barrington	had	499 votes
	Henry H. Wright	" " "	"	487 "
	Charles Watson	" " "	"	2 "
In	Gt. Barrington	John M. Suley	had	389 "
"	Egremont	" " "	"	75 "
"	Alford	" " "	"	17 "
"	Mt. Washington	" " "	"	18 "
In	Gt. Barrington	Henry H. Wright	"	301 "
"	Egremont	" " "	"	107 "
"	Alford	" " "	"	69 "
"	Mt. Washington	" " "	"	10 "

And the said John M. Suley having received a plurality of all the votes given in the said towns at said election we have declared him duly chosen Representative

J. Suley, Clerk
J. A. Benjamin, " Gt. Barrington
Reuben Fitch, " Egremont
A. C. Whitbeck, " Alford
" Mt. Washington

Town Meeting held at the house of Ira Lamson Apr 6th 1874, and the following named officers chosen & votes passed.

Voted	Moderator	L. H. Patterson
"	Clerk	O. C. Whitbeck
"	Selectmen Sworn	D. P. Turner Ira O. Lamson Charles Scutt
"	School Com.	H. S. Gordale
"	Assessors Sworn	L. H. Patterson D. P. Turner F. S. Weaver
"	Treasurer	Isaac Spurr
"	Constable Sworn	Wm. H. Weaver
"	Surveyors of Highways & field drivers Sworn	Ira O. Lamson Chas. Scutt D. P. Turner O. C. Whitbeck
"	Fence Viewers Sworn	D. P. Turner Isaac Spurr O. C. Whitbeck
"	Measurers of Wood & Bark	H. S. Gordale
"	Hog Constable	F. Bassett
"	Selectmens report accepted School Com. " "	
"		
"	Committee Ministerial fund	H. S. Gordale
"	Surplus Revenue for town expenses	

Voted For town expenses — $200

" Schools $400

" Highways, Townways & Bridges $500.

" Isaac Spur - Collector at $30.00

List of Jurors { H. S. Goodale, Ira O. Lamson, John Dibell, D. P. Turner, M. P. Weaver } accepted

Meeting dissolved

O. C. Whitbeck
Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Berkshire ss.
To Wm. H. Weaver, Constable of the town of Mt. Washington in said County — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the house of Ira Lamson in said town on Tuesday the third day of November next, (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at 12 o'clock. M. for the following purposes viz.

To bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and for Attorney General of said Commonwealth, for Councilor for District No. 8 of said Commonwealth, for District Attorney for the Western District of said Commonwealth, for Senator for the Berkshire and Hampshire District, also for Representative to represent District No. Eleven (11) of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, also for a Sheriff for said County of Berkshire, and for one County Commissioner two special Commissioners and three Commissioners of Insolvency for said County and for a Representative to represent District No. (7) of said County in the next General Court of said Commonwealth —

The persons voted for County Commissioners must not be inhabitants of the town of Pittsfield or Gt. Barrington — And the votes for all the above named Officers will be brought in on one ballot, and may be deposited in the ballot-box in a sealed envelope or without an envelope at the option of the voter. — if an envelope be used the names of the several persons voted for may be upon separate pieces of paper —

The polls of said meeting may be closed at 3 o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings therein make due returns to us at or before the time of said meeting —

Given under our hands and seal at said Mt. Washington this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1874.

David T. Turner } Selectmen
Ira D. Lamson } of
Charles Scutt Jr } Mt. Washington

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Berkshire ss.
I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at the North and South School Houses - ten days before the time for holding said meeting -

Wm. H. Weaver } Constable

The following is the vote of the aforenamed meeting - -

For Governor	Thomas Talbot,	of Billerica	had	17 votes
" "	Wm Gaston	" Boston	"	11 "
Lieut. Governor				
" "	Horatio G. Knight	" Easthampton	"	18 "
" "	Wm L Smith	" Springfield	"	10 "
Secretary of the Commonwealth				
" "	Oliver Warner	" Northampton	"	18 "
	Benjamin F. Mills	" Williamstown	"	10 "
Treasurer and Receiver General				
" "	Charles Adams Jr.	" North Brookfield	"	18 "
" "	Nathan Clark	" Lynn	"	10 "
Auditor				
" "	Charles Endicott	" Canton	"	18 "
" "	Osgood Morse	" Newburyport	"	10 "
Attorney General				
" "	Charles R. Train	" Boston	"	18 "
" "	Waldo Colburn	" Dedham	"	10 "
Representative to Congress 11th Dist.				
" "	Henry Alexander Jr.	" Springfield	"	17 "
" "	Chester W. Chapin	" "	"	11 "
District Attorney, Western District			"	
	Nehemiah A. Leonard	" "	"	17
	Edward H. Lathrop	" "	"	11 "
Councilor 8th District				
"	Elisha H. Brewster	" Worthington	"	18 "
" "	Harvey Arnold	" Adams	"	10 "
County Commissioner				
" "	Henry J. Bliss	" South Adams	"	28 "
" "	" "	" "	"	26 "

For Special Commissioner

John B. Wells	of Cheshire	had	—
Marshal Warner	" Stockbridge	"	18 votes
John Stallman	" Lee		—
Darius W. Dinham	" Washington	"	10 "

" Commissioner of Insolvency

John Bramley	" Lee		—
Andrew J. Waterman	" Pittsfield	"	18 "
Arnold G. Potter	" North Adams		—
Edward C. Kirby	" Adams		—
William R. Plunkett	" Pittsfield	"	10 "
W. L. Whitlock	" G. Barrington		—

" Sheriff

" " — Graham A. Root	" Pittsfield	"	25 "
" " — John Crosby	" Sheffield	"	3 "

" Senator — Berkshire & Hampshire Dist.

" " — Lysander J. Pratt	" Cummington	"	17 "
" " — Ralph Little	" Sheffield	"	11 "

" Representative to General Court 7th dist.

" " — John W. Seeley	" G. Barrington	"	18 "
" " — Henry H. Rigby	" "	"	10 "

Commonwealth of Mt. Washington, Berkshire ss.

To Wm. M. Weaver of the town of Mt. Washington,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the dwelling house of Ira Lamson on Monday, the 5th day of Apr. A.D. 1875 — being the first Monday of said month, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day — then and there to vote and act upon the following articles — Viz —:

Article 1st To choose a moderator for said meeting

" 2nd To choose all such town officers as towns by law are required or have a right to choose.

" 3rd To hear and act upon the report or reports of any officer or officers, Committee or Committees of said town and give any authority or instructions in relation thereto.

" 4th To hear and act upon the list of jurors to be presented by the Selectmen.

" 5th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collection of taxes for the year ensuing, prescribe the compensation therefor and pass any vote in the premises that may be proper.

" 6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same, include the support of the poor, and pay any indebtedness of the town.

" 7th To determine the manner of repairing highways, townways and bridges, the year ensuing.

" 8th To raise money for the support of the Public Schools and apportion the same with any school fund of the town, and prescribe the manner of drawing the same from the treasury and give any authority or instruction to any officer or Committee of the town that may be necessary and proper

" 9th To appoint any Committee or Committees, and give to them, or to any officer of the town any instruction authority or indemnity

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public School houses in said town ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid –

Given under our hand this 20th day of March A.D. 1875

D. P. Turner
Chas. Scutt Jr.
Ira O. Lameson
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington

Berkshire Ss. Mt. Washington March 31st 1875

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public school houses in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting

Wm. H. Weaver } Constable

O. B. Whitbeck Clerk

At a lawful meeting held at the house of Ira Lamson Apr. 8th 1875 the following officers were chosen and votes passed.

Voted	Moderator	F. S. Weaver
"	Clerk	O. C. Whitbeck
"	Selectmen	D. P. Turner L. H. Patterson Chas. Scutt Jr.
"	Assessors	L. H. Patterson G. S. Whitbeck W. H. Weaver
"	Treasurer	Isaac Spur
"	School Com.	Robt. Campbell
"	Constable	Wm. H. Weaver
"	Fence Viewers	L. H. Patterson D. P. Turner Robt. Campbell
"	Highway Surveyors	O. C. Whitbeck Isaac Spur Capt. Schutt Robt. Campbell Abram Scutt
"	Measurer of Wood & Bark	O. C. Whitbeck
"	Hog Constable	George Kline
	Com. on Ministerial fund	H. S. Cordal
"	List of Jurors Accepted	Ira C. Lamson O. C. Whitbeck H. P. Weaver D. P. Turner Isaac Spur

Voted all school monies be drawn from the treasury on orders of school committee.

Voted For schools ——— $300.
" For highway $450.
" Town expenses $200
" To expend surplus revenue for town expenses that the price of labor on highway be fixed by selectmen.
" That the school fund be apportioned equally between the school districts.

Isaac Shaw collector at a Compensation of $30.00

Meeting dissolved
O. C. Whitbeck
Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire ss.

To Wm. H. Weaver, Constable of the town of Mt. Washington.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the dwelling house of Ira Lamson in Mt. Washington on Tuesday the 2nd day of November next, (it being being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at 12 o'clock noon — To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Councilor for the eighth (8) district. Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General. Attorney General. County Commissioner. (The Commissioner voted for must not be an inhabitant of the towns of Adams or Pittsfield) Senator for the Berkshire and Hampshire district — Representative for district No (7)

The above named candidates must be brought in on one ballot, unless an envelope be used — when they can be on different pieces of paper —

The polls may be closed at 3 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting —

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid —

Given under our hands this 20th day of October 1875 —

D. P. Turner
L. H. Patterson
Chas. Scutt Jr.
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington

Have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies in two public places in said town, as required ten days before the time for holding said meeting

Wm. H. Weaver } Constable —

Oct. 28th 1875 —

The following is the vote of the aforenamed meeting

For Governor —	Alexander H. Rice	of Boston	Lee 14 votes
" " —	Chas. Francis Adams	" Quincy	" 1 "
" " —	Wm Gaston	" Boston	" 8 "
" Lieut " —			
" " " —	Horatio G. Knight	" Easthampton	" 16 "
" " " —	John Quincy Adams	" Quincy	" 1 "
" Secretary of State			
" " —	Henry B. Pierce	" Abington	" 15 "
" " —	Geo. H. Monroe	" Boston	" 8 "
" Treasurer —			
" " —	Chas. Endicott	" Canton	" 15 "
" " —	Nelson Rowland	" Fairhaven	" 8 "
" Auditor —			
" " —	Julius L. Clark	" Newton	" 15 "
" " —	John E. Fitzgerald	" Boston	" 8 "
" Attorney General			
" " —	Chas. R. Train	" "	" 15 "
" "	Geo. F. Verry	" Worcester	" 8 "
" Councilor - 8th dist			
" " —	Wm C. Plunkett	" Adams	" 15 "
" " —	Geo. L. Rice	" "	" 8 "
" County Commissioner —			
" " —	Justin Dewey Jr.	" G. Barrington	" 21 "
" " —	John Stallman	" Lee	" 1 "
" Senator - Berkshire & Hampshire districts			
" " —	James H. Rowley	" Egremont	" 5 "
" " —	Norman W. Stowe	" Lee	" 1 "
" Representative to General Court Dist no. 7			
" " —	Wm S. Walker	" " G. Barrington	" 9 "
" " —	Wm S. Van Deusen	" "	" 14 "

C. L. Whitbeck Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire ss.

The undersigned clerks of the several towns comprising Representative dist No. 7 of said County having met at the Probate Room in Gt Barrington at 12 o'clock on Wednesday the third day of November A.D. 1885 hereby certify that they did then and there examine and compare the attested transcripts of the votes of the aforesaid towns at their several meetings on Tuesday November 2nd, the result being as follows—

Whole number of votes given for Representative in said dist was 869 votes

Of which	William S Vanduzen	of Gt Barrington	had	485 "
	William S Walker	" " "	"	384 "
In	Gt Barrington	William S Vanduzen	had	319 "
"	Egremont	" " "	"	95 "
"	Alford	" " "	"	53 "
"	Mt Washington	" " "	"	14 "
	Scattering			4 "
In	Gt Barrington	Wm S. Walker	"	266 "
"	Egremont	" " "	"	89 "
"	Alford	" " "	"	20 "
"	Mt Washington	" " "	"	9 "

And the said Wm S Vanduzen having received the plurality of all the votes given in all the towns at said election we do declare him elected & chosen Representative—

S. Seeley	Clerk Gt Barrington
J. A. Benjamin	" Egremont
Reuben C Fitch	" Alford
C. C. Whitbeck	" Mt Washington

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire ss.

To Wm. H Weaver Constable of the town of Mt. Washington in the name of the Commonwealth — Greeting

You are hereby requested to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the dwelling house of Ira Lamson in said town on Monday the 3rd day of Apr. A.D. 1876. (being the first Monday of said month) at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day - then and there to vote and act upon the following articles. Viz -

Article 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting

" 2nd To choose all such town officers as towns by law are requested or have a right to choose

" 3rd To hear and act upon the report or reports of any officer or officers, Committee or Comanittees of said town and give any authority or instruction in relation thereto —

" 4th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors to be presented by the Selectmen -

" 5th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year prescribe the compensation therefor and pass any vote in the premises that may be proper -

" 6th To raise money for contingent purposes including support of the poor for the year ensuing -

" 7th To raise money for the support of our Public School for the ensuing year - apportion the same with any School fund of the town, prescribe the manner of drawing the same from the treasury and give any authority or instructions to any officer or Committee of the town that may be necessary and proper in relation to the same -

" 8th To raise money to defray town expenses the ensuing year including the support of highways, townways and bridges of the town and prescribe the manner of expending the same and pass any vote and give any instruction in relation to the premises that may be proper -

" 9th To see if the town will vote to build a town house for town purposes, also raise and appropriate money for the building of the same and to choose a Committee or

Article 9th

Committee for carrying into effect any vote of the town under the article

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in said town at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting &c.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings therein, make due returns to the Town Clerk in said town, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at said Mt. Washington this 15th day of March A.D. 1876

David P. Turner
L. H. Patterson
Chas. Scull Jr.
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington

Berkshire Co. Mt. Washington Apr. 1st 1876 -

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of said town herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant to each of the public school houses in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting

Wm. H. Weaver } Constable -

O. C. Whitbeck Clerk

At a legal meeting held at the house of Ira Lameon Apr. 3rd 1876 - the following officers were chosen and votes passed

Voted	Moderator	L. H. Patterson
"	Clerk	O. C. Whitbeck
"	Selectmen	D. P. Turner L. H. Patterson Ira O. Lameon
"	Treasurer	Isaac Spurr
"	Assessors	L. H. Patterson F. S. Weaver Walter J. Wolcott
"	Constable	Wm. H. Weaver
"	School Com. 3 years	F. S. Weaver
"	Highway Surveyors	J. N. Poucher O. C. Whitbeck Wm. H. Weaver Charles Scutt Jr. H. P. Weaver
"	Field driver & Pound keeper	Ira O. Lameon
"	The farm yard of Ira Lameon be the town-pound for ensuing year.	
"	Measurer of Wood & Bark	O. C. Whitbeck
"	Fence Viewers	D. P. Turner O. C. Whitbeck L. H. Patterson
"	Com. Ministerial funds	F. S. Weaver
"	Jurors	D. P. Turner Ira O. Lameon Howard D. Lameon Charles Scutt Jr.

Voted Town raise for town expenses - $300.
" Schools $225.
" Highways $400
" 15 per hour on road
" To build Town House
" That the treasurer be instructed to borrow $600. for said purpose

" O. C. Whitbeck, D. P. Turner, & Isaac Spurr be a Committee to build said house and procure a site for said house.
" Isaac Spurr Collector

Meeting dissolved

O. C. Whitbeck
Clerk

It was also voted at this meeting to allow a discount of 8% on all taxes paid on or before Nov. 1st 2% on all taxes paid by the first of January 1877 after which to charge at the rate of 1% a month to the first of February, after which an additional 1% to be collected — —

O. C. W. Clerk —

Berkshire ss.

To Wm H. Weaver, Constable of Mt Washington — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the dwelling house of Jacob Poucher (Dibell Place) in said town, on Saturday, the 29th of April at 3 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles —

Article 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting

" 2nd To see if the town will build a town house for town purposes —

" 3rd To see if the town will appropriate surplus revenue to build said house —

" 4th To see if the town will give any instructions to the building Committee, heretofore appointed to build said house —

" 5th To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase the farm formerly owned by Richard Shaver of Isaac Spurr, and hold it as a town farm —

" 6th To see if the town will raise money, for any of the above named articles, or give any instructions to any Officer or Committee of said town —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid —

Given under our hand this 18th day of April, in the year 1876

April 18th 1876

David P. Turner
L. H. Patterson
Ira O. Lamson
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington

I have served the within warrant by posting up copies as directed —

Wm H. Weaver } Constable —

At a legal meeting held at the house of Jacob Poucher, the following votes were taken

Voted L. H. Patterson {Moderator}

" That the town build a town house.
" To use the surplus revenue to build said house.
" To pass over article 4th in the warrant.
" To instruct the selectmen to purchase the Shaver farm of Isaac Spurr at one hundred and eighty dollars
" That the Selectmen be associated with the building
" Committee, to select and procure a site for the town hall

Meeting Adjourned.

O. C. Whitbeck {Clerk

Clerks Certificate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire ss.

The undersigned Clerks of the several town, comprising Representative No. 8. of said County, having met at the Town Hall in New Marlboro 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 8th day of November A. D. 1876, hereby certify that they did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcripts of the records of the votes of the aforesaid towns, given at their several meetings on Tuesday the seventh day of said month, for the choice of one Representative for said district to the next General Court. - The result being as follows.

The whole number of votes given Representative in said district, was, 1000 votes

For the following persons -	A. J. Freeman	Of New Marlboro	506 "
	Lorrin P. Keyes	" " "	494 "

The votes in the several towns in the district were as follows. —

In New Marlboro	A. J. Freeman	had	181 "
" Sheffield	" " "	"	180 "
" Sandisfield	" " "	"	125 "
" Mt. Washington	" " "	"	20 "
			506 "
" New Marlboro	Lorrin P. Keyes	"	180 "
" Sheffield	" " "	"	214 "
" Sandisfield	" " "	"	84 "
" Mt. Washington	" " "	"	16 "
			494 "

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O. C. Whitbeck {Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire ss.

To Wm H Weaver Constable of the town of Mt. Washington in the County of Berkshire — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday the seventh (7) day of November next (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes — viz —

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for the whole number of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States to which said Commonwealth is entitled, and for a Representative to represent District No. Eleven (11) of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States.

Also to bring in their votes to said Selectmen for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary and Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, of said Commonwealth, for a Councillor for Dist. No. Eight (8), of said Commonwealth, for a Senator for the South Berkshire District, for a County Treasurer for the County of Berkshire, for a Register of Deeds for the Berkshire Southern Dist., and for a County Commissioner for the County of Berkshire, for a Representative to represent dist. No. 18 of Berkshire County in the next General Court. (The person voted for County Commissioner, must not be an inhabitant of either the towns of Lt. Barrington or Adams.

And the votes for all the above named Officers, will be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot box in a sealed envelope, or without an envelope, at the option of the voter. If an envelope be used the names of the several Candidates may be upon several pieces of paper.

The polls at said meeting may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings therein, make due returns to us or one of us, at or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, at said Mt. Washington, this 26th day of October, A.D. 1876

L. H. Patterson } Selectmen
Ira A. Lamson } Mt. Washington

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies as required.

Wm. H. Weaver } Constable.

The following is the vote of the aforenamed meeting —
For Presidential Electors.
At large.

Thomas Talbot	of	Billerica	Each had 19
Stephen Salisbury	"	Worcester	
By Dist.			
Warren Ladd	"	New Bedford	Each had 19 votes
Theodore Dean	"	Taunton	
J. Telb Osgood	"	Boston	
Martin Brimmer	"	"	
Samuel C. Lawrence	"	Medford	
Geo. W. Morrill	"	Amesbury	
Carroll D. Wright	"	Reading	
James Russell Lowell	"	Cambridge	
John C. Whitin	"	North Bridge	
W. B. C. Pearsons	"	Holyoke	
Richard Goodman	"	Lenox.	
William Gaston	"	Boston	Each had 17 votes
Edward Avery	"	Braintree	
By Dist. James D. Thompson	"	New Bedford	
Samuel M. Dyer jr.	"	South Abington	
Geo. P. Baldwin	"	Boston	
Charles Levi Woodbury	"	"	
Alpha F. Thompson	"	Woburn	Each had 17 votes
James T. Smiley	"	Haverhill	
James C. Abbott	"	Lowell	
Edwin A. Alger	"	Cambridge	
Eli Thayer	"	Worcester	
Timothy S. Wilson	"	Fitchburg	
Octra Luckenbach	"	Pittsfield	

For Governor —	Alexander H. Rice	of Boston	had 16 votes
" " —	Chas. Francis Adams	" Quincy	" 20 "
" Lieut. "			
" " " —	Horatio G. Knight	" Easthampton	" 23 "
" " " —	Wm. R. Plunkett	" Pittsfield	" 11 "
" Secretary of State			
" " " —	Henry B. Pierce	" Abington	" 19 "
" " " —	Weston Howland	" Fairhaven	" 17 "
" Treasurer			
" " —	Charles Endicott	" Canton	" 19 "
" " —	Daniel H. Skillings	" Winchester	" 17 "
" Auditor —	Julius L. Clark	" Newton	" 19 "
" " —	John E. Fitzgerald	" Boston	" 17 "
" Attorney General —	Chas. R. Train	" "	" 19 "
" " " —	Richard Olney	" "	" 17 "
" Councillor 8th dist.			
" " " " —	Wm. C. Plunkett	" Adams	" 19 "
" " " " —	Geo. L. Rice	" "	" 17 "
" County Commissioner			
" " " —	Lyman Payne	" Hinsdale	" 19 "
" " " —	John Stallman	" Lee	" 17 "
" Clerk of the Courts			
" " " " " —	Henry W. Taft	" Pittsfield	" 36 "
" " " " " —	" " "	" "	"
For County Treasurer —	Geo. J. Tucker	" "	" 36
" " " —	" " "	" "	"
For Representative in Congress 11th dist.			
" " —	Geo. D. Robinson	" Chicopee	" 19 "
" " —	Chester W. Chapin	" Springfield	" 17 "
" Senator Southern Berkshire Dist.			
" " " —	Harrison Garfield	" Lee	" 15 "
" " " —	Norman W. Shores	" "	" 21 "
" Register of Deeds — Southern dist.			
" " " " —	Isaac Tuley	" G. Barrington	" 36 "
" " " " —	" "	" "	"
" Representative to General Court 8th dist.			
" " —	Lorin P. Keys	" New Marlboro	" 16 "
" " —	Andrew J. Freeman	" "	" 20

O. C. Whitbeck Clerk

Mt. Washington, Berkshire ss.

To Wm H. Weaver, Constable of Mt. Washington,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Mt. Washington, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, at ten o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose a moderator for said meeting

" 2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

" 3rd To hear the annual report of the selectmen, and act thereon — also the report of any Committee or Committees

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

" 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges the year ensuing, and appropriate money for the same.

" 6th To see if the town will vote to raise money to buy seats and lamps for the Town Hall.

" 7th To prescribe the mode of warning town meeting for the year ensuing

" 8th To revise the Jury box

The selectmen present the following names to be placed in the jury-box —

Isaac Shurr
O. C. Whitbeck

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the North and South school houses in the said town — fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 10th day of ~~April~~ March, in the year 1877.

D. P. Turner
L. H. Patterson
Ira C. Lamson
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington.

Berkshire Co. Mt. Washington.

March 14th 1877.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town, to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up copies, fourteen days before the time set for holding said meeting.

Wm H. Weaver } Constable

O. C. Whitbeck } Clerk

At the aforenamed town meeting, the following Officers were chosen and votes passed.

Voted	Moderator	L. H. Patterson
"	Clerk	O. C. Whitbeck
"	Treasurer & Collector	Isaac Spaur
"	Selectmen	D. P. Turner Charles Scutt Ira O. Lamson
"	Assessors.	L. H. Patterson D. P. Turner F. S. Weaver
"	School Com.	H. S. Gordale Roth. Campbell F. S. Weaver
"	Constable	Jas. B. Shultis
"	Highway Surveyors	O. C. Whitbeck Isaac Spaur Henry P. Weaver Charles Scutt Jr. John Hughs.
"	Sealer of Weights & Measures	Isaac Spaur

Voted

" Field drivers — { O. C. Whitbeck
Martin Race

" Com. to expend Ministerial fund { F. S. Weaver

" Measurer of Wood & Bark { O. C. Whitbeck

" Fence Viewers

" List of jurors accepted { O. C. Whitbeck

" Compensation of the Collector be fixed by the Selectmen.

Appropriations

"	To raise for town expenses	$300
"	Schools	225
"	Highways	400
"	15 per cent be allowed for labor on highways	

Above officers were qualified before me —

O. C. Whitbeck { Clerk —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire ss.
To James Shulis, Constable of Mt. Washington -

Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at eleven o'clock A.M. for the following purposes - viz -

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, of said Commonwealth, for a Councilor for dist. No. 8, for a District Attorney for the Western dist. of said Commonwealth, for a Senator for the South Berkshire Dist., for a Sheriff for the County of Berkshire, for three Commissioners of Insolvency, one County Commissioner and two special Commissioners for said County, and for one Representative to represent dist. number 8. of said County in the next General Court. Also to give in their votes for or against the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, which is as follows.

So much of article two of Chapter six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of President, Professor, or Instructor of Harvard College, is hereby annulled and such persons shall be eligible to seats in the Senate and House of Representatives.

And the form of the ballot for or against said Article of Amendment will be as follows -

Amendment to the Constitution, Yes, or No.

And the votes for all the above named officers and that on the Constitutional Amendment will be given in on one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot box in a sealed envelope or without an envelope at the option of the voter - If an envelope be used the names of the Candidates must be upon separate pieces of paper - The persons voted for Commissioners must not be inhabitants of either Lee or Mt. Barrington, nor no two of them of the same towns.

The polls at said meeting will be closed at two o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not, and of this warrant with your doings therein, make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, at said Mt. Washington this 26th day of October A.D. 1877.

D. P. Turner } Selectmen
L. H. Patterson } of
Ira O. Lamson } Mt. Washington.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Mt. Washington, qualified to vote in elections, by posting a copy of the above warrant at the Town Hall ten days before the day of election.

Jas. B. Shultis } Constable.

The following is the vote of the aforewarned election.

For Governor	— Alexander H. Rice	of Boston	had	16 votes
" "	— Wm. Gaston	" "	"	14 "
" Lieut. "				
" " "	— Horatio G. Knight	" Easthampton	"	15 "
" " "	— Wm. R. Plunkett	" Pittsfield	"	12 "
" Sec. of State				
" " " "	— Henry B. Pierce	" Abington	"	18 "
" " " "	— Weston Howland	" Fairhaven	"	12 "
" Treasurer				
" "	— Charles Endicott	" Canton	"	18 "
" "	— David M. Skillings	" Winchester	"	12 "
" Auditor				
" " "	— Julius L. Clarke	" Newton	"	18 "
" "	— John E. Fitzgerald	" Boston	"	12 "
" Attorney-General				
" " "	— Charles R. Train	" "	"	18 "
" " "	— Charles P. Thompson	" Gloucester	"	12 "
" Councilor, 8th dist.				
" " "	— Tilly Haynes	" Springfield	"	17 "
" " "	— Wm. M. Gaylord	" Northampton	"	12 "

For dist Attorney - Western dist

" " — Nehemiah A. Leonard	of Springfield	had	17 votes
— Edward H. Lathrop	" "	"	13 "

Sheriff

" " — Graham A. Rook	" Pittsfield	"	17 "
" " — John Crosby	" "	"	13 "

County Commissioner

" " " — Henry J. Bliss	" Adams	"	30 "
" " " — " " "	" "	"	" "

" Special Commissioners

" " " — James M. Waterman	" Williamstown		
" " " — Henry M. Pirsson	" Pittsfield	"	18 "
" " " — Davis H. Dunham	" "		
" " " — Geo. H. Fisher	" Cheshire	"	12 "

" Commissioners of Insolvency

" " — Francis H. Rockwell	" Pittsfield	"	
" " — Frederick T. Whiting	" G. Barrington	"	18 "
" " — S. Proctor Thayer	" North Adams	"	
" " — Norman H. Shores	" Lee	"	
" " — Edward A. Sanwell	" Pittsfield	"	12 "
" " — Herbert A. Fuller	" Adams	"	

" Senator - South Berkshire dist

" " — Harrison Garfield	" Lee	"	17 "
" " — Horace J. Canfield	" Stockbridge	"	13 "

" Representative - 8th dist

" " — Geo. A. Shepard	" Sandisfield	"	19 "
" " — Henry M. Wilcox	" "	"	11 "

Amendment to the Constitution.

No	18 "
Yes	1 "

O. C. Whitbeck, Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, New Marlboro, November, 7th 1877 - 12 o'clock M.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Sheffield New Marlboro, Sandisfield and Mt. Washington, the towns comprising Representative district No. 8 of the County of Berkshire, at the Town Clerk's Office in the town of New Marlboro, for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election in said district for a Representative to the next General Court - the whole number of ballots were 757 - and were for the following persons -

In Sheffield	Henry M. Wilcox	of Sandisfield had	144 votes
" "	Geo. A. Shepard	" " "	156 "
" "	Orrin C. Whitbeck	" Mt. Washington "	12 "
In New Marlboro	Henry M. Wilcox	of Sandisfield "	174 "
" "	Geo A. Shepard	" " "	89 "
In Sandisfield	Henry M. Wilcox	" " "	80 "
" "	Geo. A. Shepard	" " "	71 "
" Mt. Washington	Henry M. Wilcox	" " "	11 "
" " "	Geo A. Shepard	" " "	19 "

And the said Henry M. Wilcox had 410 votes and was declared duly elected

Clerk -

John G. Burtch } " Sheffield
Seth Pease } " New Marlboro
Geo A. Shepard } " Sandisfield
O. C. Whitbeck } " Mt. Washington

Mt. Washington Berkshire Co.

To James B. Shultis, Constable of the town of Mt. Washington — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the first day of April next, at 10 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

" 3rd To hear the annual report of the selectmen and act thereon

" 4th To hear the report of the school committee.

" 5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same and pay any indebtedness of the town

" 6th To raise money for the support of schools the ensuing year.

" 7th To appoint any Committee or Committees and give to them or to any officer of the town, any authority, instruction, or indemnity

" 8th To hear and act upon a list of jurors to be presented by the Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall in said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of March 1878.

D. P. Turner
L. N. Patterson
Ira O. Lamson
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington

March 20th 1878

I have served this warrant by posting up an attested copy, as required.

James B. Shultis } Constable.

At a legal meeting held at the Town Hall, Mt. H. April 1st 1878. the following officers were chosen and votes passed.

Voted Moderator { L. H. Patterson

" Town Clerk { O. C. Whitbeck
" Treasurer { Isaac Spurr

" Selectmen { D. P. Turner
L. H. Patterson
Ira O. Lameon

" Assessors { L. H. Patterson
W. H. Weaver
H. D. Lameon

" Constable { James B. Shultis

School Com. 3 yrs. { L. H. Patterson

" Highway Surveyors { Martin Race
James McIntyre
O. C. Whitbeck
Isaac Spurr
Abram Schutt

" Sealer of Weights and measures { Isaac Spurr

" Field drivers { O. C. Whitbeck
Martin Race

" Pound keepers { O. C. Whitbeck
Martin Race

" The barn-yards of Town Pounds O. C. Whitbeck + Martin Race be

" Howard D Lameon Committee to expend ministerial fund

" Committee on Town Hall { Ira O. Lameon
Ira L. Patterson
Hiram McIntyre

Voted

" Measurer of Wood and Bark { Charles Schutt

" Fence Viewers { Isaac Spurr
— { O. C. Whitbeck
— { L. H. Patterson

" Collector { Isaac Spurr
" Compensation therefor to be fixed by Selectmen
" The per cent and interest allowed on taxes, same as 1877

Appropriations

" Town Expenses $400.
" Highways $450.
Schools $200

List of jurors accepted { H. P. Weaver
H. D. Lamson
Ira O. Lamson

" That all money drawn from the Treasury be on the order of the Selectmen
" Fifteen cents (15) an hour on highways

" That the money now due the school districts as reported by the School Committee be used to pay town expenses

Meeting Adjourned -

The above officers were qualified in open town meeting -

O. C. Whitbeck { Town Clerk

To James B. Shultis, Constable of the town of Mt. Washington —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at ten o'clock, A. M. to bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth — for a Secretary, Treasurer, Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General of said Commonwealth, for Councilor for District No (8) of said Commonwealth, for Senator for the South Berkshire district, and for a Representative to represent district No (11) of said Commonwealth, in the forty-sixth Congress of the United States. Also for a Register of Probate and Insolvency, for one County Commissioner and a Treasurer to fill vacancy for the County of Berkshire and for one representative to represent district No (8) of said County in the next General Court —

The person voted for County Commissioner must not be an inhabitant of either Lee or Adams in said County — and the votes for all the above named Officers will be brought in on one ballot, and may be deposited in ballot box in a sealed envelope or without an envelope at the option of the voter — if an envelope be used, the names of the persons voted for may be upon separate pieces of paper —

The polls at said meeting may be closed at 2 o'clock, P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies at the Town Hall ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid —

Given under our hands twenty-fourth day of October in the year, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight (1878)

David P. Turner, L. H. Patterson, Ira O. Lameon } Selectmen of Mt. Washington

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have caused an attested copy to be posted at the Town Hall in Mt. Washington, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

James B. Shultis } Constable

The following is the vote of the aforewarned election.

For Governor	Thomas Talbot	had	28 votes	of Billerica
" "	Benjamin F. Butler	"	4 "	" Lowell
" Lieutenant-Governor	John D. Long	"	25 "	" Hingham
" " "	John F. Arnold	"	5 "	" N. Adams
" Secretary of State	Henry B. Pierce	"	25 "	" Abington
" " " "	Weston Howland	"	6 "	" Fairhaven
" Treasurer & Receiver General	Charles Endicott	"	25 "	" Canton
" " " " "	J. H. Jennings	"	6 "	" New Bedford
" Auditor	Julius L. Clark	"	25 "	" Newton
" "	David J. King	"	5 "	" Boston
" Attorney General	George Marston	"	25 "	" New Bedford
" " "	William D. Northend	"	6 "	" Salem
For Representative in Congress 11th Dist.	Geo. D. Robinson	"	25 "	" Chicopee
" " " " " "	Edward H. Lathrop	"	6 "	" Springfield
" Councilor 8th Dist.	Tilly Haynes	"	25 "	" Springfield
" " " "	H. H. Chilson		6 "	" Northampton
" Register of Probate	Andrew J. Waterman	"	34 "	" Pittsfield
" " " " " "	"	"	"	"

For County Commissioner – Lyman Payne of Hinsdale had 22 votes
" " " – Wm B. Gibson " New Marlboro " 11 "
" " Treasurer – Geo. H. Tucker " Pittsfield " 35 "
" " " " " " " " " " "
" Senator – Southern Berkshire Dist. Justin Dewey " Gt. Barrington " 22 "
" " " " " Edward McDonald " Lenox " 13 "

" Representative to General Court – 8th Dist.
Malory J. Smith of Sheffield " 25 "
" " " Henry R. McMurry " " 10 "

O. C. Whitbeck Jr Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire ss.

The undersigned Town Clerks of the several towns comprising Representative District No. 8. of said County, having met at the Town Hall in New Marlboro at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday the sixth day of November A.D. 1878. hereby certify that we did then and there, examine and compare the duly attested transcripts of the records of the votes of the aforesaid towns given at their several meetings on Tuesday, the fifth day of said month for the choice of one Representative, for said dist. in the next General Court. The results being as follows.

The whole number of votes given for Representative in said district was 800 votes.

Of which	Malory J. Smith	of Sheffield	had 455 "
	Henry B. McMurr	" "	" 344 "
	Scattering		1 "
In Sheffield	Malory J. Smith	had	207 "
" New Marlboro	" " "	"	165 "
" Sandisfield	" " "	"	58 "
" Mt. Washington	" " "	"	25 "
In Sheffield	Henry R. McMurray	"	120 "
" New Marlboro	" " "	"	127 "
" Sandisfield	" " "	"	87 "
" Mt. Washington	" " "	"	10 "

And the said Malory J. Smith of Sheffield having received the plurality of all the votes given in the said towns, at said elections, we have declared him duly chosen Representative.

John D. Burtch } Clerk " Sheffield
Seth Pease } " New Marlboro
Geo A. Shepard } " Sandisfield
O. C. Whitbeck } " Mt. Washington

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire S.S.

To James B. Shultis Constable of the town of Mount Washington

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the seventh day of April next, (being the first Monday ~~in~~ of said April) at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1st To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2d " To chose all such town officers as towns are by law required, or have a right to chose

" 3d " To hear the report of the town school committee or any other committee or committees of said town, and of any Officer or Officers of said town, and take any action thereon or pass any vote relating thereto which may be expedient.

" 4th " To hear and act upon a list of jurors to be presented by the Selectmen.

" 5th " To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing; prescribe the compensation therefor and pass any vote in the premises that may be proper.

" 6th " To raise money for contingent purposes, including the support of the poor for the year ensuing, and prescribe the manner of drawing the same from the treasury; and pass any vote in relation thereto. and for town expenses

" 7th " To raise money for the support of schools for the year ensuing; apportion the same with any school fund of the town, prescribe the manner of drawing the same from the treasury and give any authority or instruction to any officers or committee—

over

of the town in relation to the same.

Article 8th. To raise money for the maintainance and repair of highways, town ways, and bridges, prescribe the manner of expending and drawing the same from the treasury, and pass any vote and give any instructions relating thereto

Art. 9th To raise money for any existing indebtedness of the town or any part thereof, and pass any vote or give any instructions relating thereto.

Art. 10th To see if the town will raise money to put up guide boards.

Art 11th To say how Town Meetings shall be warned and say if the town will change the time of holding the annual meeting.

Art. 12th To appoint any committee or committees, and give to them or any officer of the town any authority, instruction or indemnity

And you are to post a copy of this warrant at the Town Hall at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon, make due returns to the Town Clerk of said town, at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hand and seal at Mount Washington aforesaid this 19 day of March A.D. 1879.

David P. Turner
Luther H. Patterson
Ira O. Lawson,
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington

Recorded by Chas. W. Spurr
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Mount Washington herein discribed to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting an attested copy at the Town Hall ten days before the time of said meeting

March 27. 1879. Jas. B. Shultis.
Constable

Doings of the annual meeting Apr. 7. 1879

Voted Moderator: L. H. Patterson.

" Clerk: Chas. W. Spurr.

" Treasurer: C. W. Spurr.

" Selectmen { D. P. Turner.
L. H. Patterson
F. S. Weaver.

" Assessors { Luther Patterson
Howard Hanson
Walter Wabot

" School committee for 3 years.
Howard L. Hanson

" Constable: W. H. Weaver.

" Highway Surveyors. { William Weaver
Martin Wadin.
James McIntyre
Wm. H. Earle
Abram Schutt

Town Hall Committee,
Ira O. Lamson
Frank B. Schutt
Hiram McIntyre

Ministerial Fund Com,
Howard D. Lamson,

Hog rieves,
Geo. Fields,
John Schutt,

Fence Viewers,
W. H. Weaver,
Chas. Schutt,

Field driver and pound keeper,
O. C. Whitbeck
Voted O. C. W.'s barn yard be town pound

Measurer of wood and bark,
O. C. Whitbeck

Voted that the taxes be collected by the lowest bidder; and he to give bonds to the satisfaction of the Selectmen,

Tax collector,
William H. Weaver,
(compensation $16.50)

The officers required to take an oath were qualified before me,
Chas. W. Spurr,
Clerk,

Error × Voted that the discount on taxes be the
× same as in 1876.

Voted that the Selectmen's statement be accepted

" that the School Committee's report be accepted

" that the Selectmen be instructed to have the report of Town printed for distribution

" that Frank B. Schutt's and W. H. Weaver's names be put in the juror box.

" that the Town raise $400. for contingent expense
" " " " " 200 " Schools.
" " " " " 370 " Highways.

" that all monies shall be paid out of the treasury by order of the Selectmen,

" that the school committee buy wood stoves for the School Houses; the wood to be bought of the lowest bidder, and be measured by the measure of wood and bark.

" that $20. be raised to put up guide boards, and that the Selectmen put them up where necessary.

" that the guide boards be of iron.

" that the Annual Town meeting be held on the fourth Monday of March: instead of the first Monday of April as heretofore and be warned ten days before the time for holding said meeting.

" that the town pay 15 cents an hour for a man or team with necessary tools to work on the highway

" that all resident taxpayers be allowed to work out the amount of their poll tax on the highway

" that this meeting be dissolved.

C. W. Spare, Town Clerk

To Wm S. Weaver. Constable of the town of Mount Washington.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Mount Washington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in Mount Washington on Tuesday, the fourth (4) day of November next, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, a Councillor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, a Senator for South Berkshire District, a Representative in General Court for the Eighth Berkshire District,

And for the following named County officers
County Treasurer, Register of Deeds for Southern Berkshire
County Commissioner

The above named officers are to be voted for at one ballot, either on a single ticket or on separate slips, Enclosed in a Sealed Envelope.

The polls may be closed at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon

And you are to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the post at the Town Hall in said town ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this eighteenth (18) day of October, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy nine

David P. Turner
Luther H. Patterson } Selectmen of Mt. Washington
Frank S. Weaver.

Berkshire, ss: Town of Mount Washington.

Oct. 22 1879.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Mount Washington, herein discribed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up one copy of this warrant on the post at the Town Hall twelve days before the time set for holding said Meeting.

William H. Weaver,
Constable of Mt Washington

The following is the vote of the aforewarned Election

For Governor. John A. Long Had. 27 votes
" " John Quincy Adams " 4 "
Benj F. Butler " 1 vote.

For Lieut Governor. Byron Weston of Dalton " 27 votes
" " Albert C. Woodworth " Chicopee " 4 "
" " William R. Plunkett " Pittsfield " 4 "

" Secretary of State
" " Henry B. Peirce " Wrington " 27 "
" " Michael J. Donohoe " Somerville " 8 "

" Treas. and Receiver General - Chas. Endicott " Canton " 27 "
" " David N. Skillings Winchester " 8 "

" Auditor - Chas. R. Ladd of Springfield " 27 "
" Wm R. Field " Greenfield " 4 "
" Davis J. King " Boston " 4 "

over.

For Attorney General.

Geo. Marston	of New Bedford	lead 27 votes
Richard Olney	" Boston	" 4 "
William A. Northend	" Salem	" 4 "

For Councilor Eighth District

Richmond Kingman	of Cummington	" 27 "
Ozea Edwards	" Northampton	" 8 "

For County Commissioner

John B. Seull	of Stockbridge	" 24 "
John Stallman	" Lee	" 11 "

For County Treasurer

George H. Tucker	of Pittsfield	" 35 "

For Register of Deeds. South Berkshire District

Isaac Seeley	of Gt. Barrington	" 35 "

For Senator. South Berkshire District

Elisha Smith	of Lee	" 27 "
Edward McDonald	" Lenox	" 8 "

For Representative. Eighth Berkshire District

Lorin P. Kerr	of New Marlborough	" 25 "
Loren B. Kerr	"	" 2 "
Edward S. Blodgett	"	" 8 "

Chas. W. Spurr,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss:

The undersigned Town Clerks of the several towns comprising Representative District No eight (8) of said County having met at the Town Hall in New Marlborough at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday the fifth day of November A. D. 1879 hereby certify that we did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcript of the records of votes of the aforesaid towns given at their several meetings on Tuesday the fourth day of said Month for the choice one Representative for said District to the next General Court;

The result being as follows:

The whole number of votes given for a Representative in said district was 761.

Lorrin P. Keyes of New Marlborough had	421
Edward S. Blodgett " " " "	326
Scattering	14

In Sheffield.

Lorrin P. Keyes of New Marlborough had	140
Edward S. Blodgett " " " "	111
Loren G. Keyes " " " "	6
H. L. Hoadley of Sheffield "	1

New Marlborough.

Lorrin P. Keyes of New Marlborough had	193
Edward S. Blodgett " " " "	123
Lyone Langford " " " "	1

Sandisfield

Lorrin P. Keyes of New Marlborough had	87.
Edward S. Blodgett " " " "	54
Loren G. Keyes " " " "	2.
L. P. Keyes " " " "	2.

over.

Mount Washington

Lorin P. Keyes, of New Marlborough, had 95
Edward S. Blodgett " " " " 8
Loren L. Keyes, " " " " 2,

And the said Lorin P. Keyes of New Marlborough, having received the plurality of all the votes given in the said towns at said elections we have declared him duly chosen Representative.

Seth Pease } Clerk of New Marlborough
John D. Butch } " " Sheffield
Geo. A. Shepard, } " " Sandisfield
Chas. W. Spurr, } " " Mt Washington

Warrant for calling the annual Town Meeting of Mt. Washington. S.S.

To Wm. H. Weaver, Constable of the town of Mount Washington, County of Berkshire, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Mount Washington qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mount Washington on Monday the 22 twenty second day of March, (instant) at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles; —

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
" 2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
" 3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.
" 4th To hear the report of the School Committee and act thereon
" 5th To hear any report of any Committee or Committees of the town and act thereon.
" 6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same including Schools and the Support of the Poor.
" 7th To determine the manner of repairing highways town ways and bridges, the year ensuing, and appropriate money for the same.
" 8th To appoint any Committee or Committees and give them any instructions that may be deemed necessary, or indemnities, or to any other Officers of the Town.
" 9th To revise and act on the list of jurors as presented by the Selectmen.
" 10th To see if the Town will procure a supply of School Books and hold them as the property of the Town for the use of the Schools, as provided in the General Statutes.

One "

1880. And you are to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Town Hall, ten days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of March 1880.

David C. Turner
Luther Patterson
Frank S. Weaver
} Select men of Mount Washington

Berkshire, ss. Town of Mount Washington,

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Mount Washington herein discribed to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up one copy of this Warrant on the post at the Town Hall ten days before the time set for holding said meeting.

March 22 1880. } William H. Weaver
Constable of Mt Washington

Doings of the Town of Mt Washington at their Annual Town Meeting March 22. 1880.

Voted. Moderator:— L. H. Patterson
Sworn

" Town Clerk:— Chas. W. Spurr.
Sworn

" Selectmen
Sworn
{ David C. Turner.
Luther H. Patterson
Frank S. Weaver.

" Treasurer — C. W. Spurr.

voted

" Assessors Sworn { L. H. Patterson
H. D. Lamson,
W. P. Wolcott

" Constable Sworn. — Wm H. Weaver,

" School Committee to serve three years,
William C. Walter

" Highway Surveyors, Sworn. { William C. Walter, Sworn Apr 2 1880. South District
Hiram C. McIntyre Falls "
O. C. Whitbeck " North "
Wm H. Weaver " North East "
Lemuel Culver " Sage Mt. "

" Sealer of Weights and Measures, — C. Spurr,

" Measurer of Wood and Bark Sworn — O. C. Whitbeck

" Fence Viewers Sworn { Frank B. Schutt
William Weaver,
Abram Schutt,

" Field driver and Pound Keeper Sworn — W. H. Weaver,

" Town Hall Committee { W. H. Weaver,
H. C. McIntyre
C. W. Spurr,

" Committee to expend Ministerial Fund
Howard Lamson,

" Tax Collector: — William H. Weaver,
Compensation $23,

over,

Voted .. Appropriations: Town Expenses $ 400.
Highways. 375.
Schools. 150.

.. that Wm H. Earle's, Isaac Spurr's and Martin Woodin's names be put in the juror box. Grant B. Schutt's name now in the box.
Geo. Patterson's name withdrawn, by request

Voted that the Highway Surveyors expend ¾ of their Appropriation by the first of July next

.. that 15 cents an hour be paid for a man or a team to work on the Highways.

.. that article 10 be passed over.

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.. that the Town School Committee be instructed to enforce the Truant law.

.. that the Taxes be collected by the "lowest bidder" he to give bonds to the satisfaction of the Selectmen

.. that the Assessors have thier list completed by June 15 1883.

.. that the meeting be dissolved.

C. K. Spurr, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Berkshire ss:

To William H. Weaver, Constable of the town of Mount Washington in the County of Berkshire,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Mount Washington qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Mt. Washington on Monday the third day of May, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd " To see if the town will accept the town way leading from the bridge, on the County Road, South of the Church, to intersect the highway near the house of Chas. Scutt, as laid out by the Selectmen, in answer to a petition from Chas. Scutt and nine others.

" 3d " To raise money for the building of the above mentioned road, and for any other necessary Expenses connected therewith.

" 4th " To see if the town will discontinue the town-way leading from the Church to the house of Laura Culver, or any part of said way.

" 5th " To pass any vote, or do any other business that may properly come before the Meeting, or appoint any committee and give them or any offier any instructions or indemnity.

over.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof on the post at the Town Hall in the said town fourteen days at least before the for holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this nineteenth (19) day of April in year One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty.

David P. Turner
L. H. Patterson
F. S. Weaver.
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

Berkshire SS:
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Mt Washington herein discribed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up one copy of this warrant on the post at the Town Hall fourteen days before the time set for holding said Meeting.

Mount Washington April 19, 1880.
Wm H. Weaver.
Constable of
Mt Washington

Survey of Highway laid out by the Selectmen Apr 19 1880. and voted on by the town May 3, 1880

We the undersigned Selectmen of Mt. Washington have on the petition of Chas. Schutt and others laid a Highway beginning at a stake in the East line of the Highway North of the County Bridge So. called. thence South 47½° East 40 rods to Freeland Van Deusen's South line. near a large tall white ash tree South of the wall. Thence South 34° East 20 rods -

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to a stake. Thence South 40° East 10 rods to a stake. Thence North 84° East 12 rods to a stake Thence South 67° East 7 rods to a stake. Thence South 46½° East 17 rods and 15 links to a stake, Thence South 66° East 8 rods to the North line of the Highway running past Charles Schutt's house.

Mount Washington
April 19 1880.

David Turner, } Selectmen
Luther Patterson } of Mt. W.

Minutes of the Town of Mt Washington at their Adjourned Meeting held May 3. 1880.

Voted. Moderator: Frank B. Schutt, sworn.

Voted not to accept of the Highway laid by the Select men, leading from the County Bridge South of the Church to intersect the Highway near the House of Chas. Schutt.

Voted to pass over the three remaining articles of the Warrant.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Recorded by Chas. W. Spurr
Town Clerk

1880 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire ss:

To Wm. H. Weaver, Constable of the town of Mt. Washington in the County of Berkshire:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday the second (2) day of November next, (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said Month) at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following named officers, to wit,

Thirteen Presidential Electors for the state of Massachusetts, One Representative in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator for the South Berkshire District, Representative to General Court eighth Berkshire district, Three Commissioners of Insolvency, Two Special Commissioners, One County Commissioner, District Attorney, and Sheriff.

The above named Officers are to be voted for all on one ballot, and the ballots must be deposited in the ballot box, open and unfolded, or in a sealed envelope, at the option of the voter. The Polls may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up one attested copy thereof, at the Town Hall in said town ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place aforesaid.

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Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

David P. Turner
L. H. Patterson
Frank S. Weaver
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

Berkshire ss: town of Mt Washington

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Mount Washington herein discribed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting one copy of this warrant on the post at the Town Hall twelve days before the time set for holding said meeting

Oct 22. 1880. Wm H. Weaver, Constable.

At the aforewarned Meeting the vote was for the following named Parsons.

Presidential Electors.

At large, Paul A. Chadbourne, of Williamstown
John M. Forbes, of Milton. } Each had 23 votes
Josiah G. Abbott, of Boston.
Jonas H. French, of Gloucester } had 10 votes each

By dist.

1st " "	Marshal S. Underwood,	of Dennis	Had Seventy nine votes each
2nd " "	William C. Lovering,	of Lawton	
3rd " "	Moody Merrill,	of Boston	
4th " "	Rufus S. Frost,	of Chelsea	
5th " "	Amos F. Breed,	of Lynn.	
6th " "	Augustus N. Clark,	of Beverly	
7th " "	Francis Jewett,	of Jowell,	
8th " "	James M. W. Hall,	of Cambridge	
9th " "	Charles E. Whitin,	of Northbridge	
10th " "	William B. C. Pearsons	of Holyoke	
11th " "	William C. Plunkett	of Adams.	

over.

Presidential Electors

By dist		
First.	Philander Cobb. of Kingston	Each had ten votes
Second.	Peter Butler. of Quincy	
Third	Edward B. Rankin, of Boston	
Fourth	Chas. Levi Woodbury, " "	
Fifth	Christopher E. Rymes, of Somerville	
Sixth	James H. Carleton, of Haverhill	
Seventh	John C. Sandborn, of Lawrence	
Eighth	Everett Saltonstall, of Newton	
Ninth	Edwin Conant, of Worcester	
Tenth	Nahum Leonard, of Leominster	
Eleventh	Samuel W. Bowerman. of Pittsfield,	

For Governor.	John D. Long.	of Hingham.	Had 29. votes
	Chas P. Thompson	" Gloucester	" 10 "
" Lieut. Gov.	Byron Weston	" Dalton	" 29 "
	Alpha E. Thompson	" Woburn	" 10 "
" Secretary.	Henry B. Peirce	" Arlington	" 29 "
	Michael S. Donahoe	" Somerville	" 10 "
" Treas. and Receiver General.			
	Daniel A. Gleason	" Medford	" 29 "
	Francis J. Parker	" Newton	" 10 "
" Auditor.	Charles R. Ladd	" Springfield	" 29 "
	Charles R. Field	" Greenfield	" 10 "
" Attorney General.	Geo. Marston	" New Bedford	" 29 "
	Patrick A. Collins	of Boston	" 10 "
" Councilor Eight dist.	Oscar Edwards.	" Northampton	" 10 "
	Rufus H. Woods	" Enfield	" 29 "
" Member of Congress Eleventh district			
	George H. Robinson	of Chicopee	" 29 "
	Albert G. Woodworth	" "	" 10 "

Dist. District Attorney — Western District,

	Andrew J. Waterman	of Pittsfield.	Had 25 votes
	Herbert C. Joyner	" Gt. Barrington	" 13 "
Sheriff	Hiram B. Wellington	" Pittsfield	" 29 "
	John Stallman	" Lee.	" 10 "

County Commissioner

Abiathar W. Preston	" North Adams	" 29 "
Wm. R. Plunkett	" Pittsfield	" 10 "

Special Commissioners

James M. Waterman	" Williamstown	" 29 "
Henry M. Pierson	" Pittsfield	" 29 "
Keyes Danford	" Williamstown	" 10 "
Geo. W. Fisher	" Cheshire	" 10 "

Commissioners of Insolvency,

Chas. J. Parkhurst	" North Adams.	" 29 "
Edward S. Slocum	" Lee.	
William Smith	" Pittsfield	
Norman W. Shores	" Lee	" 10 "
John F. Van Deusen	" Pittsfield	
John T. Leroy	" North Adams	

Representative to the General Court. Eighth Berkshire District

Geo. A. Shepard	of Sandisfield.	had 29 votes
Byron J. Persons	" " "	" 10 "

Clerks Certificate:

Town Clerks Office; New Malborough.

November 3d: 12 o'clock M.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Sheffield, New Malborough, Sandisfield and Mt. Washington comprising Representative District. No. eight (8) of the County of Berkshire at the Town Clerks Office in New Malborough for the purpose of accertaining the result of the Election in said District for a Representative to the next General Court.

over.

the whole number of ballots given were 956
and were for the following persons, viz,

Geo. A. Shepard	of Sandisfield	had	490 votes
Byron J. Parsons	" "	"	465 "
Byron Parsons	" "	"	1 vote

Sheffield gave, Geo. A. Shepard, of Sandisfield 202 votes
Byron J. Parsons " " 166 "

New Malborough gave Geo. A. Shepard, of Sandisfield 155 "
Byron J. Parsons " " 148 "
Byron Parsons 1 "

Sandisfield gave Geo. A. Shepard of Sandisfield 104 "
Byron J. Parsons " " 91 "

Mt Washington gave Geo. A. Shepard of Sandisfield 29 "
Byron J. Parsons " " " 10 "

Geo. A. Shepard had Four Hundred and Ninety votes
and was duly Elected

John H. Butch } Clerk of Sheffield
Seth Pease " New Malborough
Geo A. Shepard " Sandisfield
Chas. W. Spurr. " Mt. Washington

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Berkshire ss:

To William H. Weaver Constable of the Town of Mount Washington.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Mount Washington qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall said Town on Monday the 28th day of March, instant (it being the fourth Monday in said Month) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2nd To choose all such Town Officers as towns are required by law, or have right to choose

" 3d To hear the report of the School Committee and all other committees of said Town and of any Officer or Officers of said Town and take any action thereon or pass any vote relating thereto that may be expedient.

" 4th To hear and act upon a list of jurors to be presented by the Selectmen.

" 5th To adopt some method for the collection of taxes for the year ensuing and prescribe the compensation therefor

" 6th To raise money for contingent expenses, including the support of Poor for the year ensuing and prescribe the manner of drawing the same from the Treasury.

" 7th To raise money for the support of Schools for the year ensuing, prescribe the manner of drawing the same from the Treasury.

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Article 8th To raise money for the maintenance of highways, town ways, and bridges, prescribe the manner of expending and drawing the same from the Treasury, and pass any vote relating thereto.

" 9th To appoint any Committee or Committees, and give to them, or to any Officers of the Town any authority, instruction, or indemnity.

" 10th To see if the Town will or will not grant licenses for sale of intoxicating liquors.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting one attested copy at the Town Hall ten days, at least before the time appointed for holding said Meeting Hereof fail not, and of this warrant make due return with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Town at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of March in the year 1881.

David P. Turner
Luther H. Patterson
Frank S. Weaver,
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

Berkshire ss. Town of Mt. Washington

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Mount Washington herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up one copy of this warrant on the post at the Town Hall twelve days before the time set for holding said meeting

March 16th 1881

William H. Weaver,
Constable of Mt Washington

Doings of the town of Mount Washington at the annual town Meeting held March 28. 1881

Voted Moderator: Frank S. Weaver.

" Town Clerk: C. W. Spurr.

" Town Treasurer: C. W. Spurr.

" Selectmen { Luther H. Patterson, Frank S. Weaver, Albert H. Schutt.

" Assessors { Luther H. Patterson, Walter P. Wolcott, James McIntyre.

" School Com. to serve three years: Luther H. Patterson

" Constable: William H. Weaver.

" Highway Surveyors.
North dist. George Gorham
N. E. " William Weaver
S. E. " Charles Schutt
South " Walter Wolcott
Falls " Hiram McIntyre.

" Committee to expend Ministerial Fund: Chas. Schutt

" Field driver and pound keeper. William H. Weaver. Weaver's barn yard to be used for a pound

" Fence Viewers { Chas Schutt, George Gorham, William Weaver.

Town Hall Com. { Ira Patterson, Hiram McIntyre, Chas. Spurr

Voted Measurer of wood and bark: Chas. Schutt

" Collector of taxes: William H. Weaver. Compensation $29.

" To accept the Selectmen's report

" To accept the School Committee's report

" To accept the report of the Com. to expend the Ministerial Fund

" To accept the report of the Town Hall Com.

" That the money for the support of poor, contingent expenses, ~~and~~ roads, be drawn from Treasury by order from Selectmen.

" That money for Schools be drawn from Treasury by order from School Committee, endorsed by the Selectmen.

" That the money for highways be expended under the Supervision of the Selectmen

" That 15 cents per hour be paid for an man or team, (with necessary tools) for work on roads

" That $25 be raised to paint and repair the Town Hall.

" That the Assessors be instructed to require of all adult taxpayers, either male or female sworn lists of all their personal estate liable to taxation

" To pass over art. 9

" Not to grant liquor licenses

List of jurors:
Martin Wadin
William Earle
James McIntyre
Frank Weaver

Appropriations: Poor and Contingent $300.
Schools 100.
Highways 350

The town Officers required to take oath. (excepting Luther H. Patterson) were sworn in open meeting.
Luther Patterson was qualified by O. C. Whitney Justice of the Peace, April 7 1901.

Chas. W. Spurr
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Berkshire ss:

To William H. Weaver,
Constable of the town of Mt Washington,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Mt Washington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the eighth (8) day of November next, (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month) at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes, to the Select Men, on one ballot, for the following named, State, County, and District Officers, viz:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, one Councilor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator for the So. Berkshire District, Representative to General Court, District No. 8, Clerk of the Courts, Berkshire County, Register of Probate Berkshire Co. and one County Commissioner Berkshire Co. Also to vote yes or no (on slips of paper separate from the ballots containing the names of the Officers to be voted for), on the Amendments to the Constitution of the State as proposed by the State Legislature, and published in the General Laws and Resolves of the year 1880 pages 182 and 183

The Ballots may be deposited in the box in a sealed envelope, or open and unfolded at the option of the voter.

The polls may be closed at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the Town Hall ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and of this warrant make due return to us at or before the time of meeting with your doings inscribed thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty one.

L. H. Patterson
Frank S. Weaver
Albert H. Schutt
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington

Berkshire ss:

Town of Mt Washington

Pursuant to the written warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Mt Washington, herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up one copy of this warrant on the Town Hall twelve days before the time set for holding said meeting.

Oct. 28th 1881.

William H Weaver
Constable of
Mt Washington

The following is the result of the aforenamed Election:

For Governor	John D Long	of Hingham	Had 19	votes
" "	Charles P Thompson	" Gloucester	" 13	"
" Lieut. "				
" " "	Byron Weston	" Dalton	" 19	"
" " "	James H. Carleton	" Haverhill	" 18	"
" Secretary	Henry B. Peirce	" Abington	" 19	"
" "	Michael J. Donohue	" Somerville	" 13	"
" Treasurer	Daniel L. Gleason	" Medford	" 19	"
" "	William L. Hodges	" Quincy	" 13	"

For Auditor Charles R. Ladd of Springfield, Nov 19 votes
" Charles R. Field " Greenfield " 13 "

" Attorney General: Geo. Marston " New Bedford " 19 "
" " Patrick A. Collins " Boston " 13 "

" Councilor 8th dist Rufus A. Woods " Enfield " 19 "
George S. Plunkett " Hinsdale " 13 "

" County Commissioners:
Lyman Pagne " Hinsdale " 19 "
John Stallman " Lee " 13 "

" Register of Probate and Insolvency.
Edward S. Bloom " Lee " 19 "
Lorenzo H. Cannwell " Pittsfield " 13 "

" Clerk of the Courts.
Henry M. Taft " Pittsfield " 32 "

" Senator South Berkshire dist
John M. Seeley " Gt Barrington " 15 "
Albert N. Curtis " Sheffield " 17 "

" Repr. 8th " Berkshire dist.
Orrin C. Whitbeck " Mt Washington " 12 "
Isaac Spurr " " " " " 13 "

Ammendment to the Constitution, Art 22, No 5.
Recorded by C. N. Spurr,
Town Clerk

Clerks Certificate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss:

The undersigned Town Clerks of the several towns comprising Representative District No. 9. of said County, having met at the Town Hall in New Marlborough at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday the ninth day of

November A.D. 1881 hereby certify that we did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcript of the records of ~~the records of~~ the votes of the aforesaid towns given at their several meetings on Tuesday the eighth day of said month for the choice of one Representative for the said district to the next General Court.

The result being as follows.

The whole number of votes given for Representative in said district was 609.

Of which Orrin C Whitbeck of Mt Washington had 313.
and Isaac Spurr " " " 296

In Sheffield.
Orrin C. Whitbeck of Mt Washington had. 101
Isaac Spurr " " " " 129

In New Malborough.
Orrin C Whitbeck of Mt Washington " 130
Isaac Spurr " " " " 104

In Sandisfield
Orrin C. Whitbeck " " " " 65
Isaac Spurr " " " " 50

In Mt Washington
Orrin C. Whitbeck " " " " 17
Isaac Spurr " " " " 13

And Orrin C Whitbeck of Mt Washington having the Majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

John D Burtch } Clerk of Sheffield
Seth Pease } " " New Malboro
Leo C. Shepard } " " Sandisfield
Chas. W Spurr } " " Mt Washington

Recorded by C. W. Spurr
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire, ss.

To William H. Weaver Constable of the town of Mount Washington

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth, aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Mount Washington aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town on Monday the Twenty Seventh (27) day of March instant (it being the fourth Monday of said month) at Ten 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to vote and act on the following articles, viz:—

Art. 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen and overseers of poor, three Assessors, a Treasurer, one or more Constables, field drivers, fence viewers, tax-collector and all other such officers as towns are required by law or have a right to choose—

" 3rd. To hear the reports of any officers or committees of the town and act on the same.

" 4th. To raise money for support of schools for the year ensuing.

" 5th. To raise money for repair of highways, townways and bridges and for all other town expenses including support of the poor for the year ensuing.

" 6th. To prescribe the manner of collecting taxes and fix the compensation therefor.—

Article 7th To appoint any committees and give to them or to any officers of the town any instructions, authority or indemnity.

" 8th To vote on the list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen.

" 9th To vote by ballott either "yes" or "no" in answer to the question "shall the town grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors"?

" 10th To do any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall in said town ten (10) days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant make due return with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March in the year 1882.

L. H. Patterson } Selectmen of
Frank S. Weaver } Mount Washington

Attested: Chas W. Spurr
Town Clerk

Berkshire ss: Town of Mt. Washington.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Mt Washington herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up one copy of this warrant on the Town Hall fourteen days before the time set for holding said Meeting. W. H. Warner
Constable

Doings of the town of Mount Washington at their Annual Meeting held March 28 1882.

Voted Moderator: Luther H. Patterson.

" Clerk: Charles W. Spurr.

" Treasurer: Charles W. Spurr.

" Selectmen } Luther H. Patterson
Frank B. Schutt
Stanton C. Campbell.

" Assessors } William H. Weaver
Frank B. Schutt
William C. Walter.

" School Committee to serve three years.
Fredrick S. Shepard.

" Constable: William H. Weaver.

" Highway Surveyors.
North Dist. Grove Gorham.
North East " George Fields
Sage Mount " Charles Schutt
South " Martin Wodin
Falls " Howard Lamson

" Fence Viewers
William H. Weaver
Frank B Schutt
Grove Gorham

" Pound Keeper: William H. Weaver

" Com. to expend Ministerial Fund
Howard A. Lamson

" Town Hall Com: C. W. Spurr.

over

Voted. Moderator: C. W. Spurr.

" Tax Collector: William H. Weaver
Compensation $17.

" that the taxes be collected by the lowest bidder

" that the School Committee draft a code of by laws, in reg and to laws concerning truants

" that the School Committee have charge of truants.

"Shall licenses be granted in this town"

" Yes 16. No 8.

" to accept of list of jurors presented by the Selectmen.
Jurors: Henry S. Goodale.
William H. Weaver
Charles W. Spurr

" to accept of the Selectmen's report.

" to accept of the School Committee's report

" to accept of the Ministerial Fund Committee's report.

" Appropriations:

Town Expenses	$500.
Highways	350
Schools	160
	$1010

" to pay 15 cents an hour for work on the roads

Voted that the highway surveyors may pay 25 cents per day for scrapers, to use on roads

All officers qualified in open meeting.

" Meeting dissolved.

Charles W. Spurr
Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Berkshire ss:
To the Constable of the town Mount Washington, Greeting,

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Mount Washington qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next, it being the Seventh (7) day of said month at ten (10) of the clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following named Officers.

For Representative in Congress, Our District No. 12
" Governor,
" Lieutenant Governor
" Councillor — Eighth District
" Secretary of the Commonwealth
" Treasurer and Receiver-General
" Auditor of the Commonwealth
" Attorney General
" Senator, South Berkshire District
" Representative in General Court, District No. eight.

over

County Offices. Berkshire County.
For County Treasurer
" One County Commissioner
" Register of Deeds.

The names of all canidates must be written or printed on one ballot, except in case they are enclosed in a sealed envelope, then they may be on separate pieces of paper.

This meeting may be closed at two of the clock in the afternoon.

And you will serve this warrant by posting up a certified of the same at the Town Hall in said town ten days, at least, before the time of holding this meeting

You will make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribed Selectmen at or before the time appointed for holding of this meeting

Mount Washington
Oct. 20 1892.

L. H. Patterson
Frank B. Schutt
Selectmen of Mount Washington

Berkshire ss:
Town of Mount Washington:, Oct. 24 1892

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned; by posting up one copy of this warrant on the bulletin board in the Town Hall twelve (12) days before the time set for holding said meeting:

William H. Weaver.
Constable of Mt Washington

Recorded by Charles W. Spurr.
Town Clerk

The result of the Election held November 7, 1882 was as following:

For Governor: Robert R. Bishop. of Newton Had 20-votes
Benjamin H. Butler " Lowell " 4 "

" Lieu. Gov. Oliver Ames " Easton " 14 "
Samuel W. Bowerman " Pittsfield " 7 "

" Secretary. Henry B. Peirce " Abington " 19 "
David N. Skillings " Winchester " 6 "

" Treas. Daniel A Gleason " Medford " 19 "
William A Hodges " Quincy " 6 "

" Auditor Charles R. Ladd " Springfield " 19 "
John P. Sweeney " Lawrence " 6 "

" Attorney General.
Edgar J. Sherman " Lawrence " 19 "
George F Verry " Worcester " 6 "

" Member of Congress — 12 District
George D. Robinson of Chicopee " 19 "
Ruben Noble " Westfield " 6 "

" Executive Councilor — 7th District
Wellington Smith of Lee " 19 "
George F Plunkett " Hinsdale " 6 "

County Officers

For County Commissioner
John B. Hull of Stockbridge Had 16-Votes
Norman W Shores " Lee " 9 "

" County Treasurer
George H Tucker of Pittsfield " 24 "
Arthur S. Pratt " " " 1 "

" Senator — South Berkshire District.
John M Seeley of Gt. Barrington " 16 "
Henry J. Dunham " Stockbridge " 8 "

over

For Register of Deeds – Southern District.
Isaac Seeley of Gt. Barrington had 24 votes
C. W. Ray " " " " 1 vote

For Representative to the General Court – 8th dist.
George Kellogg of Sheffield Had 19 votes
Walter Briggs " " " 6 "

Recorded by C. W. Spurr.
Town Clerk

Clerks Certificate.
Town Clerk's Office New Malboro
November 8th 1882. 12 o'clock M.
At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Sheffield, New Malboro, Sandisfield and Mount Washington, – comprising Representative District No. 8. of the County of Berkshire – at the Town Clerks Office in New Malboro for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the Election in said district for one Representative to the next General Court: The result being as follows

Whole number of ballots given 674.
Of which, George Kellogg of Sheffield received 346,
and Walter Briggs " " " 328

In Sheffield: George Kellogg of Sheffield " 154.
Walter Briggs " " " 120
In New Malboro. George Kellogg " " " 106
Walter Briggs " " " 133
In Sandisfield: George Kellogg " " " 67
Walter Briggs " " " 69
In Mt Washington: George Kellogg " " " 19
Walter Briggs " " " 6.

And George Kellogg of Sheffield having a plurality of all the votes cast at said election was declared duly elected

John H Butler } Clerk Sheffield
Seth Pease } " New Malboro
Geo. A Shepard } " Sandisfield
Charles W. Spurr. " Mt Washington

Recorded by
C. W. Spurr
Clerk

To William H. Weaver. Constable of the town of Mt Washington: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the above said town, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mount Washington, on Monday the twenty-sixth (26th) day of March, present month, at ten of the clock forenoon, to act on the following articles. To wit:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen three Assessors, one Treasurer, one School Committee in the place of William C. Walter, one Constable, and all other town officers which towns have a right to choose.

" 3 To vote yes or no on the question. shall this town grant licence. or licences for the ensuing year. and to revise the jury box

" 4 To hear the report of the Selectmen and act thereon; to hear the report of the School Committee, also the report or reports of any other Committee or Committees and act thereon

" 5 To give instructions to any officer or Committee
To see if the town will sell the Town Farm

" 6 To vote to raise Money for town expenses; to raise money for Highways; to raise money for the Support of Schools or raise Money for any other purpose that towns have a right to appropriate Money.

over

Article 7 To see if the town will raise any money to be expended in blasting rocks on the Falls road or putting up railings

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof on or at the Town Hall of this town at least ten days before the holding of this Meeting. And you will make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at or before the day of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands
this 15th day of March 1883.

L. H. Patterson
Frank B. Schutt
Selectmen of Mount Washington

Berkshire ss:
Town of Mount Washington. March 15, 188
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Mount Washington herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up one copy of this warrant on the town hall 10 days before the time set for holding said Meeting.

William H Weaver
Constable of Mt Washington

Recorded by
Charles W Spurr
Town Clerk

Doings of the Town of Mount Washington at their Annual Meeting held March 26. 1883

Voted Moderator: Luther H. Patterson

" Clerk: Charles W. Spurr

" Treasurer: Charles W. Spurr.

" Selectmen: Luther H. Patterson
Frank B. Schutt
Martin Race.

" Assessors: William C. Walter
Howard H. Lamson
Charles W. Spurr.

" School Committee: William C. Walter

" Constable: William H. Weaver.

" Highway Surveyors:
Falls District: Saml Houghtaling
South " Walter P Wolcott
North " James Van Hausen
North East " William H. Weaver.
Sage Mt " Abram Schutt

" Fence Viewers. Orin C. Whitbeck
Howard H. Lamson
Walter P Wolcott

" Tax Collector: William H. Weaver
Compensation $24.50

" Pound Keeper and Field driver.
William Weaver

" William Weavers barn yard to be used as a pound

" Howard Lamson to expend the Ministerial Fund

Voted the following names be put in the jurror box for the year ensuing

Linus Melvin
Frank B. Schute
Fred. S Shepard
William C. Walter

" that the Selectmen be empowered to contect the suit now pending with the City of Boston.

" that the Selectmen have authority to lease or sell the Town Farm.

" "Shall license or licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. Yes. eleven. No seven.

" to accept of the Selectmen's report

" Appropriations:

Town Expenses	$600.00
Schools	160.00
Highways	300.00

" that $30 be raised to be expended on the Salls road

All officers required to be sworn were qualified in open town meeting.

" Meeting dissolved

Recorded by
Charles W Sears
Town Clerk

To Wm H Weaver Constable of the town of Mount Washington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Mount Washington. qualified to vote in General Elections to meet at the Town Hall of this town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next. it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said November, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers.
Said votes or ballots must be written or printed on one peice of paper of the size required by the Statutes: except they may be put in a sealed envelope, then they may be on separate pieces of paper
The Polls may be closed at two of the clock in the afternoon.

Officers to be voted for.

Governor, Lieutenant Governor. Councilor District Number eight. Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor of the Commonwealth. Attorney General. Senator South Berkshire district. Representative, General Court District Eight. District Attorney for Western District of said Commonwealth.
Register of Probate and Insolvency.
Sheriff. One County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners—neither being an inhabitant of either of the towns Hinsdale or Stockbridge— and for Three Commissioners of Insolvency, in and for the County of Berkshire
And votes for all of the above named officers must be on one peice of paper and may be in a sealed envelope or without an envelope, if an envelope be used the name of the person with the designation of the office voted for, may be on separate peices of paper And you will serve this warrant by posting upon or at the Town Hall a true copy of this warrant at least ten days before the.

time of holding this meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us at or before the time of holding the meeting. Given under our hands this day of October 23 1883.

J. H. Patterson } Select men of
Frank B Schutt } Mt Washington

Berkshire ss. Town of Mount Washington Oct 24 1883

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Mount Washington herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up one copy of this warrant on the board at the Town Hall twelve days before the time set for holding said Meeting

William H Weare.
Constable of Mount Washington

Record of Election held November 6. 1883.

For Governor: George D Robinson of Springfield
had twenty-five votes 25
Benjamin F Butler of Lowell
had two votes 2

For Lieutenant Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton
had twenty-five votes 25
James L Grinnell of Greenfield
had four votes 4

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Peirce of Abington
Had twenty-five votes 25
Charles Marsh of Springfield
had four votes 4

For Treasurer and Receiver General
Daniel A Gleason of Medford
had twenty-five votes 25
Charles H. Ingalls of North Adams
had four votes 4

For Auditor
Charles F Ladd of Springfield
had twenty-four votes 24
John Hopkins of Millbury
had five votes 5

For Attorney-General
Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence
had twenty-five votes 25
John W Cummings of Fall River
had four votes 4

For Councillor 8th District
Zenas Crane Jr. of Dalton
had twenty-five votes 25
Marshall Wilcox of Pittsfield
had four votes 4

For District Attorney — Western District
Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield. had twenty-four votes - 24
Henry W. Ely of Westfield had four votes 4

For Sheriff. Berkshire County.
Hiram B Wellington of Pittsfield had twenty-four votes 24
John Crosby Jr. of Pittsfield had five votes 5

For County Commissioner
Ashley B Wright of North Adams had twenty-five votes - 25
George L. Rice of North Adams had four votes — 4

For Special Commissioners.
James M. Waterman of Williamstown had twenty-five votes. 25
Henry W Sheldon of New Malborough had twenty-five votes 25
Edward McDonald of Lenox had four votes 4
George W Fisher of Cheshire had four votes 4

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Edward S Slocum of Pittsfield had twenty-five votes 25
Keyes Danforth of Williamstown had four votes 4

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Charles J. Parkhurst of North Adams had twenty-five votes
Charles E. Hibbard of Lee had twenty-five votes
John F Dawson of Pittsfield had twenty-four votes
Isaac Collins of Adams had four votes
Edgar M. Wood of Pittsfield had four votes
William B. Gibson of New Malborough had five votes

For Senator. South Berkshire District.
Thomas Post of Lenox had twenty-one votes
Herbert C. Joyce of Great Barrington had eight votes

For Representative. 8th District
Lorrin P. Keyes of New Malborough had twenty-five votes
Andrew J Freeman of New Malborough had four votes.

Recorded by Charles W. Spurr
Clerk

Clerks Certificate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

The undersigned Town Clerks of the several towns comprising representative district no Eight of said County, having met at the Town Hall in New Malborough, at twelve o'clock M. on Wednesday the seventh day of November A.D. 1883 hereby certify that we did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcripts of the records of the votes of the aforesaid towns, given at their several meetings on Tuesday the sixth day of said Month, for the choice of one representative for the said District, to the next General Court. The result being as follows:

The whole number of votes cast for representative in said district was
Eight hundred and fifty-two 852
of which Lorrin P Keyes of New Malborough
had Four hundred and fifty-nine 459.

And Andrew J. Freeman of New Malborough
had Three hundred and Ninety-three 393

In Sheffield.
Lorrin P. Keyes of New Malborough
had One hundred and eighty-seven 187
And Andrew J. Freeman of New Malborough
had One hundred fifty-two 152

In New Malborough
Lorrin P. Keyes of New Malborough
had One hundred and sixty 160
and Andrew J. Freeman of New Malborough
had One hundred and forty-seven 147

In Sandisfield
Lorrin P. Keyes of New Malborough
had Eighty-seven 87
Andrew J. Freeman of New Malborough
had Ninety 90

In Mount Washington
Lorrin P. Keyes of New Malborough
had Twenty-five 25
Andrew J. Freeman of New Malborough had four 4

And Lorrin P. Keyes of New Malborough having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected

John A. Burtch	Clerk of Sheffield
Seth Pease	Clerk of New Malborough
Geo. A. Shepard	Clerk of Sandisfield
Charles W. Spurr	Clerk of Mt. Washington

Recorded by C. W. Spurr Town Clerk

I, Charles W. Spurr Clerk of Mt Washington hereby certify that, I have destroyed, without examination, the ballots cast at the annual State election held Nov. sixth 1883, as by law directed. — C. W. Spurr

To William H. Weaver Constable of the town of Mount Washington. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of this town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall of this town at (12) twelve o'clock noon. the seventeenth day January instant to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of George A. Robinson. District number twelve (12). to represent the inhabitants of said district and of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States. for the remainder of the time. two years from the fourth day of March 1883. And you will serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the town hall at least ten days before the time of holding this meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen at or before the time of holding the meeting.

Given under our hands at
Mount Washington January 5th 1884.

J. H. Patterson } Selectmen of
Frank B. Schutt } Mt Washington

Berkshire ss.

Town of Mt Washington Jan. 5th 1884

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Mount Washington herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up one copy of this warrant on the board at the town hall ten days before the time set for holding said meeting.

W. H. Weaver. Constable

Recorded by Charles L. Spurr. Clerk

Record of Special Election. held January 17. 1884

For Representative to Congress. to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. George D Robinson

Francis W Rockwell of Pittsfield received twenty-two votes
Albert C. Woodworth of Chicopee received six votes.

Meeting dissolved

Charles W. Spurr. Clerk

I Charles W. Spurr. Clerk of Mount Washington hereby certify. that. I have destroyed without examination the ballots cast at the Special Election held January 17. 1884. as by law directed.

C. W. Spurr.

To William H. Weaver, Constable of the Town of Mt Washington. Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of this town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town Hall of this town, on Monday the twenty fourth (24th) day of march instant at Ten of the clock before noon to act on the following articles, — (To wit)

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

" 2nd To choose a town clerk, To choose a Treasurer, — To choose Select men, To choose Assessors, — To choose one school committee for three years, also one school committee to fill vacancy, — For a Constable, All of the above offices must be filled by written or printed ballots. And also to choose all other necessary officers which towns have a right to choose.

Article 3rd To hear the report of the Select men and act thereon.

" 4th To hear report of school Committee also of any other Committee or Committees.

" 5 To raise money for the support of schools. To raise money for town expenses

" 6th To see if the town will raise money to buy a road-machine or a rut scraper.

" 7 To raise money for Highways and Bridges.

" 8 To see if the town will raise money for painting and repairing the School-House. Or any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Article 9. — Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. Yes or No.

" 10. To act on the list of jurors presented by the Select men.

And you will make service of this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall. Ten days at least before the time of holding the said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon. to the Select men. at or before the time of holding this meeting

Mt Washington March 12th 1884

L. H. Patterson } Select men
Frank B. Schutt } of Mt Washington

Berkshire S. S.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town by posting up one copy of this warrant on the town Hall ten (10) days before the time set for holding said meeting.

William H. Weaver
Constable.

Mt Washington Mch 13th 1884

Recorded by W. C. Walter,
Town Clerk.

Doings of the town of Mt Washington at their annual meeting March 24th 1884.

Voted Moderator — Luther H. Patterson

" Town Clerk — William C. Walter.

" Treasurer. — Howard T. Samson.

" Select Men — Frank B. Schutt.
" Luther H. Patterson.
William H. Weaver.

" Assessors. — William C. Walter
Luther H. Patterson
Herbert W. Weaver.

" School Committee for three years. — Luther H. Patterson
" " " one year — Orrin C. Whitbeck.

" Constable. — Martin Pace.

" Highway Surveyor in No. Dist. — Orrin C. Whitbeck.

" Sealer of Weights and Measures. — Chas. W. Spurr.

" Fence Viewers — Orrin C. Whitbeck
Frank B. Schutt.
Chas W. Spurr.

" Measurer of Wood and Bark. — C. C. Whitbeck.

" To raise One hundred and fifty Dollars to buy a Road Machine.

" To raise Two hundred Dollars for the schools.

" To raise Two hundred Dollars for the roads.

Voted to raise Three hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of the Poor.

" To raise One hundred Dollars for contingent expenses.—

" To pass over article 8.

"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Voted. Yes 13.

" No 10.

" To empower Luther H. Patterson to give a deed of the Shaver farm.

" To place the names of William C. Walter, Simeon Melvin and Martin Race in the juror box.

" Committee to expend Ministerial fund.— Simeon Melvin.

" Committee to take charge of Hall.— Chas W. Spurr.

" To have the taxes collected by the lowest bidder,

" Tax collector.— Orrin C. Whitbeck.
(Compensation Eight Dollars.)

" Hog Reeve.— Dora S. Patterson.

" To dissolve the meeting.

All officers required to be sworn were qualified in open meeting, except the Highway Surveyor.

Recorded by
William C. Walter
Town Clerk.

1884

To Martin Race. - Constable of the Town of Mt Washington. - Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Mt Washington. qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in this town at ten of the clock A. M. on the fourth day of November next, it being the first Tuesday of the the first Monday of said month for the purpose of bringing in their votes to the undersigned Selectmen of Mount. Washington — To wit.

To choose - Presidential Electors for the State of Massachusetts,

For Representative in Congress District 12.

Councilor District 8.

Governor.

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver General

Auditor of the Commonwealth,

Attorney General

Senator - South Berkshire District,

Representative in General Court Dist No 8.

Register of Deeds Southern Dist. - to fill vacancy,

One County Commissioner, -

All of the names must be on one ballot except in case a sealed envelope is used. then the names may be on separate pieces of paper.

The meeting will be opened at ten of the Clock A. M. and may be closed at Two P. M.

And you will serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same on the Town Hall. Ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant to the selectmen at or before the time of holding this meeting with your doings thereon

Given under our hands this 20th day of October 1884.

F. B. Schutt. } Select men
L. H. Patterson } Mt Washington

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire ss.

To the Hon. Select men of the Town of Mt Washington in said County.

This is to say. I have fulfilled all the requirements of the within warrant.

Martin Race - Constable
of Mt Washington

Mt Washington Nov 3. 1884.

1884 The following is the result of the aforenamed Election, held on the fourth day of November.

For Presidential Electors –

At Large. –

Meach Hopkins	of	Williamstown	Each had Twenty five votes
Thomas Talbot	"	Billerica	
Jonas H. French	of	Gloucester	Each had Six votes (6)
Reuben Noble	"	Westfield	
Robert C. Pitman	of	Newton	Each had One vote (1)
Alonzo A Minor	"	Boston.	

By Dist.

1.	Azariah Eldridge	of	Yarmouth	Each had Twenty five votes.
2.	Sylvanus N. Staples	"	Taunton	
3.	Arthur W. Tufts	"	Boston.	
4.	Ebenezer M. McPherson	"	Boston.	
5.	Samuel L. Montague	"	Cambridge.	
6.	Ezra A. Stevens	"	Malden.	
7.	Daniel B. Keagan	"	Salem.	
8.	Charles A. Stott.	"	Lowell.	
9.	Lucius G. Pratt	"	Newton.	
10.	Philip L. Moen	"	Worcester.	
11.	Eli A. Hubbard	"	Hatfield	
12.	William S. Shurtleff	"	Springfield.	

By Dist.

1.	George Delano	of	New Bedford	Each had Six votes.
2	Bishrod Morse	"	Sharon	
3	Francis A. Peters.	"	Boston.	
4	Hugh A. Meadden	"	Boston.	
5	Christopher E. Rymes	"	Somerville	
6	Knowles Freeman	"	Chelsea.	
7	Charles P. Thompson	"	Gloucester	
8	John C. Sanborn	"	Lawrence	
9	James E. Cotter	"	Hyde Park.	
10	Waldo Lincoln	"	Worcester	
11	Hestus C. Currier	"	Fitchburg.	
12	Elisha B. Meaynard	"	Springfield.	

By Dist

1 Charles Almy of New Bedford
2 Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton
3 Eugene H. Clapp " Boston
4 James H. Roberts " Cambridge
5 George H. Harwood " Lynn
6 Israel S. Trafton " Boston
7 James J. H. Gregory " Marblehead
8 James A. Sullivan " Lowell
9 Claudius B. Travis " Natick
10 Charles Heritage " Warren
11 Benjamin Snow " ~~Springfield~~ Fitchburg
12 John Blackmer " Springfield

Each had one vote.

For Governor.

George D. Robinson of Chicopee had 25 votes.
William C. Endicott " Salem " 6 "
" 1 vote.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton " 25 votes
James S. Grinnell " Greenfield " 6 "
" 1 "

For Secretary

Henry B. Pierce of Abington " 26 "
Jeremiah Crowley " Lowell " 6 "

For Attorney General.

Edgar J. Sherman " Lawrence " 25 "
John W. Cummings " Fall River " 6 "
Samuel Mc. Fairfield " Malden " 1 "

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Daniel A. Gleason of Medford " 26 "
Charles Marsh " Springfield " 6 "

For Auditor.

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield " 26 "
John Hopkins " Millbury " 6 "

For Councillor - Eighth Dist.

Genas Crane Jr. of Dalton " 26 "
William L. Smith " Springfield " 6 "

For Representative to Congress - 12th Dist

Francis W. Rockwell of Pittsfield " 26 "
Jarvis N. Dunham " Pittsfield " 6 "

over.

For County Commissioner -.
John H. Manning of Pittsfield had 26 votes.
Michael Casey " Pittsfield " 6 "

For Senator - So - Berk - Dist -.
Thomas Post of Lenox had 16 votes
Herbert C. Joyner " Gt Barrington " 16 "

For Register of Deeds So - Berk. Dist.
John C. New of Gt Barrington had 32 votes.

For Representative to General Court Dist No 8.
George A. Shepard of Sandisfield had 26 votes
Charles A. Claflin " Sandisfield " 6 "

Clerks Certificate.
Town Clerks Office New Marlborough Nov. 5. 1884
12 O'Clock - Me.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Sheffield. New Marlborough. Sandisfield and Mount Washington. Composing Representative Dist No 8. of the County of Berkshire at the Town Clerks office in New Marlborough for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election in said District for a Representative to the next General Court. the whole number of Ballots given were Eight Hundred. Ninety Seven (897) and were for the following persons - viz -

New Marlboro -	George A. Shepard	of Sandisfield	had	114 votes
	Charles A Claflin	" Sandisfield	"	196 "
Sheffield	George A. Shepard	" Sandisfield	"	203 "
	Charles A Claflin	" Sandisfield	"	142 "
Sandisfield	George A. Shepard	" Sandisfield	"	92 "
	Charles A Claflin	" Sandisfield	"	111 "
Mt Washington	George A. Shepard	" Sandisfield	"	26 "
	Charles A Claflin	" Sandisfield	"	6 "
				897

Charles A. Claflin of Sandisfield had Four hundred and sixty two votes and was duly elected.

John D Bunch Town Clerk of Sheffield
Seth Pease " " " New Marlborough
George A. Shepard " " " Sandisfield
William C. Walter " " " West Washington

Recorded by
Wm C. Walter
Clerk.

I William C. Walter hereby certify that I have destroyed without examination the ballots cast at the annual State Election held Nov. 4th 1884. As directed by law.

William C. Walter
Town Clerk.

[L. S.]

1882- To Martin Race, Constable of Mt. Washington
Greeting.—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required, and directed to notify and warn all of the Inhabitants of the Town of Mt. Washington, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on the Twenty-third day of March instant at ten o'clock a. m. — It being the fourth Monday of said month — to act on the following articles, to wit,—

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd To Choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Constable, One School Committee to serve three years, and all other officers which the Town has a right to choose.—

Article 3d To hear the report of the Selectmen and School Committee and act thereon, To hear the report of any other Committee, or Committees, To appoint any Committee or Committees.—

Article 4th To revise the Jury Box.—

Article 5th To vote to raise money for roads and bridges.
To vote to raise money for town expenses.
To vote to raise money for the support of Schools.
To vote to raise money for the support of the Poor.
To vote to raise Sixty ($60.00) in addition to what has been raised for H. machine.

Article 6th To see if the Town will indemnify Martin Race for a horse killed on the road south of the Church, Sometime last Summer.

Article 7th To see if the Town will accept a road, to be built from the fork of the brooks on the Falls Road, along the valley to the

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Article 7th (continued) Town road, at, or near the Slater House. Said road and bridges, to be good and substantial, and so expense to the town of Mt. Washington.

Article 8th To see if the Town will discontinue the old road past H. P. Weaver's house, towards the Slater place, and accept the new one as now built — making the East line of the old road the West line of the new one.

The Selectmen present the names of Martin Race, Linus Meline, Chas Schutt to be placed in the Jury Box.

Article 9th To choose any other officers, appoint any committee, or committees, and transact any other business necessary to be done, at this meeting.

Article 10th To see if the Town will grant license to sell intoxicating liquor.

You will serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of this Warrant on the Town Hall, ten days, at least befor the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at, or befor the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of March 1885.

(Seal) F. B. Schutt
(Seal) C. H. Patterson
} Selectmen of Mount Washington.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Berkshire, S.S.

To the Selectmen of the town of Mt. Washington, in said county.

I have fulfilled all the requirements of the within Warrant.

Martin Race — Constable of Mt. Washington

Mt. Washington, March 23d 1885 { F. S. Weaver, Town Clerk }

1885- At a legal meeting of the voters of Mount Washington, held in the Town Hall in said Town on the 23d of March 1885- Officers were elected and votes passed as follows.

Moderator — Frank B. Schutt.

Town Clerk — Frank S. Weaver. — Clerk Sworn By the Moderator

Treasurer — Chas. H. Spurr.

Selectmen — Frank B. Schutt, Chas. H. Spurr, Martin Race. — Voted for singly

Assessors — S. A. Campbell, D. M. Brusie, H. D. Lawson. — Voted on one ballot

Constable — Henry P. Weaver

School Committee 3 years — O. C. Whitbeck

Voted — To elect Highway Surveyors.

Highway Surveyors Elected —
James Van Deusen in North District
S. A. Campbell " Falls " "
Linus Melius " South " "
E. C. Schutt " Sage Mt. " "
Ira C. Patterson " East " "

Fence viewers —
C. H. Spurr.
O. C. Whitbeck.
H. D. Lawson.

Hog Reeve — Wm Morrison.

Wood & Bark Measurer — O. C. Whitbeck

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Sealer — Chas. H. Spurr

Town Hall Com. — Chas. H. Spurr

Com. for expending ministerial fund — Howard D. Lawson.

Voted — To accept report of Selectmen.

Voted — To accept report of School Committee.

Voted — To accept report of Town Treasurer

Voted — To accept report of Com. on Ministerial Fund.

Voted — To accept report of Town Hall Com.

Field Driver elected — Hm. H. Weaver

Voted — To have only one Field Driver

Voted — To place names of in the Jury Box — Martin Race, Linus Melin, E. A. Campbell

Voted — To grant license for the sale of intoxicating (Vote 17 yes — 13 No.)

Voted — Appropriations as follows —

For Roads & Bridges	350.00	Dollars
" Town Expenses	160.00	" "
" Schools	130.00	" "
" Support of Poor	200.00	" "
" Bal. on Road Machine	60.00	" " Total $900.00

Voted — To pass over article 6th

" — To pass over Article 7th

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Voted — To discontinue a part of the old road leading past the house and barns of H. P. Weaver to the Saml. Slater Place - i.e. - as far as it has been altered, and to accept instead the new road made by the said H. P. Weaver, (It being understood that he will claim no land damages.) The west line of the new way is where the East line of the old way had been. -

Voted — Taxes be collected by H. W. Weaver.
— Compensation as bid by him $16.50 —

Voted — That the Selectmen shall have their report printed for distribution, six days at least before the day of holding the annual Town Meeting.

Voted — To dissolve the meeting -

Frank S. Weaver - Town Clerk.

Afterward H. W. Weaver appeared before me and took oath. Frank S. Weaver

All the above officers (Excepting H. W. Weaver for Collector) appeared personally before me and were sworn in open Town Meeting -

Frank S. Weaver - Town Clerk

And in open meeting, at the time and place discribed above, the Moderator called for bids for furnishing wood for use of the schools for the ensuing year, in such quantity as the School Com. shall decide, to be delivered at the School houses, cut in lengths, and proportion for the stove, to be not more than one half soft wood, and all to be accepted by the measurer of wood & Bonds before payment is made. And received and accepted a bid from Isaac Spurr to furnish for the North dist. at $3.04 per cord, also from Edward C. Shutt to supply the South dist. at $2.62 per cord.

Frank S. Weaver - Clerk

1885 Survey of roads by Selectmen

Survey of Town Way from Wright's Bridge so called (on Falls Road) to bridge north of the house of H. P. Weare, May 7th 1885.

Beginning at a point in road near forks of Falls Brook. From said point Hemlock tree marked bears S. 82 3/4 E.
Birch tree " " No. 82 3/4 W
Pine " " No. 18 W.
Thence Southerly easterly along the old road 42 Rods (crossing Brook)

Thence S. 85 W. 8 R. 13 L.
" S. 69 W. 7. 15 L.
" S. 56 1/2 W. 7. 15
" S. 51 W. 9. 00
" S. 48 W. 8. 00
" S. 39 W. 5. 15.
" S 20 1/2 W. 6. 18.
" S. 16 E. 5. 19.
" S. 13 1/2 E. 9. 17
" S. 25 E. 5. 12
" S. 15 1/2 E. 10. 16
" S. 36 1/2 E. 10 - 00
" S. 36 W. 14 - 19
" S. 44° W. 12 - 09 } crossing brook
" No. 72 1/2 W. 4 - 17
" S. 58 W. 3 - 04
" S. 13 W. 7 - 00
" S. 16 3/4 W. 13 - 04
" S. 14 1/2 W. 9 - 15
" S. 12 1/2 E. 8 - 20
" S. 37 E. 15 - 05
" S. 31 1/2 E. 13 - 10
" S. 7 E. 13 - 15
" S. 15 E. 6 - 00
" S. 7 1/4 E. 8 - 20
" S 45 1/2 E. 12 - 20

Up —

Thence S. 47 E. 11 R. 20 L.
" S. 16 E. 7. 15
" S. 31 1/2 W. 5. 21
" S. 75 1/2 W. 8. 15
" S. 67 1/2 W. 3. 22 } crossing
" S. 32 W. 5. 12
" S. 28 1/2 W. 6. 21
" S. 1° W. 12. 22
" S. 41 1/2 E. 10. 16
" S 60 E. 4. 16
" S 71 3/4 E. 13. 06
" S 53 1/2 E. 11. 08
" S 47 E. 22. 00
" S 66 E. 18. 06
" S. 78 1/2 E. 12 - 18
" S 28 3/4 E. 7 - 18
" S 20 W. 14. 03
" S 1 W. 6. 13
" S 26 W. 19. 12
" S 1 W. 9. 03
" S 43 1/2 E. 11. 20
" S 14 1/2 E. 10. 13
" S 37 E. 6. 01
" S 50 1/2 E. 12. 00
" S 27 1/2 E. 11. 15
" S 10 E. 8. 17

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Thence	S 56 E.	8 R.	17 L.	Thence S. 2½ E.	9 R 11 L
"	S. 8½ E.	7.	23	" S. 29¼ E.	11. 00.
"	S. 53 E.	9	21	" S. 35¾ E.	12 09
"	S 33½ E.	6	20	" S 55¼ E.	21 15
"	S 24 E.	8.	00	" S. 35 E	10 12

up. —

Whole distance 659 Rods 19 Links

Surveyed By

O. C. Whitbeck

Frank B. Schutt } Selectmen
C. W. Spurr } of Mount
Martin Race } Washington

Received for Record

May 29. 1885

Recorded By

Frank S. Weaver

Town Clerk

1885 — Survey of Roads

Survey of Town way from Bridge below house of Wm Lindsey to East Highway near house of Wm H. Weaver May 9th 1885

Survey begins at a point East of Highway near the Bridge — From this point post bears South 67 West an apple tree, Bears North 21½ East an Elm tree, Bears So. 68¼ East Bridge

Thence —

S. 74½ E	5 R.	17 L	
S. 82¾ E	8.	18	
N. 71 E	11	09	
N 39¼ E	12	00	
N. 17¾ E	11	10	
N 45 E	11	15	
N. 12½ E (Bridge)	3	20	
N. 53 E	6	08	
N. 59 E	4	12	
N 76¾ E	12	00.	
Patterson & Spurr			
No 63½ E	12.	22.	
N. 54½ E	9.	02.	
N. 82¾ E	11.	07	
N. 59¾ E	4.	14	
N 18½ E	5	03	
To Spurr & Hughs			
Up —			

N. 8¾ E.	7 R.	0 L.
N. 42¼ E	13.	57.
N. 17¾ E	4.	14
N 9½ E	3	05
N 9 E	8	00
Bridge —		
N. 13½ W.	13	00
N. 3 E	3.	21
Bridge —		
N. 15½ E	4	00
N. 60 E	7	15
N. 53 E	8	10
N. 37¼ E	24	00
N. 80 E	4	00
To Hughs & Weaver		
N 84½ E	16.	15
S 88¾ E	74	00 —
To the East Highway		

Whole distance 321 Rods 19 Links
Distance across Patterson 77 Rods 9 Links
" " " Spurr 57 " 23 "
" " " Hughs 88 " 22 "
" " " Weaver 98 " 15 "

The divisions are supposed to be nearly correct

O. C. Whitbeck — Surveyor

Frank B Schutt
C. W. Spurr
Martin Race
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington

Received for Record May 29th 1885

Recorded by — F. C. Weaver — Town Clerk

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Refering to Survey of Town way page 193

The Selectmen have awarded damage as follows.

John Hughs A good lawful fence on each side of road and $10.00 in Cash. Said fence not to be kept in repair by the town.

Frank B. Schutt
C. W. Spurr
Martin Race
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

May 29, 1885
Recorded By

Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk

1885 Survey of two Town Roads in Mt. Washington May 22 1885

The first. Beginning at a point northerly of the house of Mrs. Merchant at a turn of the present traveled path (road). From said point a Hemlock tree marked, bears N. 16½ E. A Chestnut tree. S. 70 E. A Pine. Bears S. 33¾ E. Thence

	S 44 West	16 R	5 L.
	S 17¼ W	8.	00.
	S 10½ E	8.	10.
Branch to the right Turn	S. 50½ E	7.	9.
	S. 70½ E	8.	13.
	N. 77½ E	5.	10.
	S. 54¼ E	9.	19.

To the center of road So. of Mrs Merchants.

Or, Continued from Reading So 50½ E. Thence S. 57½ E. 28 R 22 L. To the edge of

(Continued) up

the traveled Path (road) 3 R. 17 L. South of Bridge.

Beginning at a point So of the traveled path, At the So side of the traveled path. From said point. Willards No. Chimney bears So. 60 E. McIntyres tall Chimney No. 13½ E. Elm tree N. 52½ West.

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Thence

S. 40½° E.	26 R	17 L.	
S. 29½ E.	9.	00.	
S 19½ W.	21	03	
S. 16¾ W	15	05	
Walsh's line			
S. 24½ E.	8	00	
S 33½ E	9	12	
S. 22½ E	8	20	
S. 23 E	13	03	
S 32¼ E	3	08	
Lamson's Line			

Carried up

Thence

S 32¼° E.	7 R	00 L
S. 41° E.	14	00
S. 42¼ E.	7	15
S. 31½ E.	15	22
S. 11¾ E	15	05
S. 17 E.	6	00
S 33 E	17	11
S 2¼ E	39	14
Campbell's Line		
S. 9½ E	17	00

to the Road North of Lattin's (Campbell's) House

Another survey begins at a point so of Lamson bridge. From said point Lamson's main Chimney bears N. 32¼ W.. The monument N. 84½ E.

Thence

S. 31½ E.	46 Rods	— Links
S. 5° E.	10.	00.
S. 9¼ W.	55.	03.
Then crossing road		
S. 2° E.	11	— 06
S. 1½ E	11	— 00
S. 7° E	— 12	— 13
S. 45° W.	11	— 10
S 5¾ W.	— 10	— 00
S. 26½ E.	6	— 07
S. 22¾ E.	9	— 19 Up

Thence

S. 15¾ E.	9 R	00 L.
S. 19° E	7.	19.

To the Highway North of the old School House place

The Selectmen award damages as follows —

Kenit Isackson	$10.00
Mrs. Merchant	$60.00
J. L. Willard	$30.00
T. L. Walsh	$15.00
Mrs. Cyrus Lamson Heirs	$80.00
P. N. Campbell	$10.00
Jason Lamson	25.00

Survey of Road across Minister

Lot begins on the East side of the Highway Northerly of the old School-house-place —

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Survey of Town Road Continued from page 195

From said point the East Chimney on Campbell's House bears S. 73° 34' West.
Weaver's Chimney S. 3° 6' West
Garrett's " S. 4° 34' East.
Thence South 15° East 58 Rods 19 Links to a stake in the South Line of the Minister Lot.

O. C. Whitbeck
Surveyor

Damage to Minister Lot $5.00

Frank B Schutt
C. H. Spun
Martin Race
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

May 29th 1885.

Recorded By Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk

1885- Special Meeting - warrant

[L. S.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire County S.S.
To Henry P. Weaver - Constable of the town of Mount Washington.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the 6th day of June next, at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles to wit

Article 1st - To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd - To see if the Town will pay Mrs Lucy Race ($50.00) Fifty Dollars for a horse killed last August on the road South of the Church.

Art. 3d - To see if the Town will accept as a public way, the road laid by Selectmen from Wright's Bridge, so called, on the Falls Road to the town road near the Slater Place, so called.

Article 4th To see if the Town will accept as a public way, the road laid by Selectmen from Wright's Bridge, so called, on the West Road, across to the East Road to be built by petitioners.

Article 5th To see if the Town will accept as a public way, the road laid by Selectmen from a point North of Mrs. Merchant's along in different places to improve the grades - to the Minister House, so called, or any part of it

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Warrant (Special) Continued

Article 6th — To see if the Town will accept as a public way, the road laid by Selectmen from near the old South School house-place to P. C. Garrett's line

Article 7th To see if the Town will discontinue the road from Laura Culver's South line to Sheffield line

Article 8th To If the Sage Mountain Road is not discontinued, to see if the Town will raise money to repair the same

You will notify the Inhabitants by posting a copy of this warrant on the Town Hall, at least Seven days before said meeting

Hereof fail not, and of this warrant, with your doings thereon, make due return to the Town Clerk of said town at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seal at Mount Washington aforesaid this Twenty-eighth day of May 1885

Frank B. Schutt } Selectmen
C. N. Spurr } of Mount
Martin Race } Washington

Mount Washington Mass. May 29th 1885

I have served the within warrant as directed

Henry P. Weaver
Constable

Recorded by
Frank E. Weaver Town Clerk

1885 — Special Meeting — Doings of —

At a meeting of the voters of the Town of Mount Washington, legally held for that purpose, at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday, the 6th day of June 1885

C. H. Spurr was chosen Moderator and it was then

Voted To act on article 2nd by ballot

Voted 2nd To not pay Mrs. Lucy Race $50.00 — It was also
Voted 2nd To not pay " " " $30.00.

Voted 3rd To not accept the road discribed in article 3d

Voted 4th To not accept the road discribed in article 4th

Voted 5th To not accept the road discribed in article 5

Voted 6th To not accept the road discribed in article 6th

Voted 6th To reconsider the last vote

Voted 6th To not accept the road.

Voted 7th To not discontinue the road from Laura Culver's to Sheffield line.

Voted 8th To pass over article 8

Voted To dissolve the meeting

Recorded by Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk

[L. S.].

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss.

To H. P. Weaver, Constable of the town of Mt. Washington in said County

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November next (being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month) at ten o'clock in the fore-noon for the following purposes, to wit:—

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Council for for District Number Eight (8) of said Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, a Senator for the South Berkshire District, a Representative to represent District Number Eight (8) of said County, in the next General Court of said Commonwealth.

Also, on an amendment to the Constitution of the State, to provide for Precinct voting in Towns. "Yes" or "No."

Also, for one County Commissioner who shall not be a resident of either of the towns of Pittsfield or North Adams, a County Treasurer for said County of Berkshire, and a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of said County.

And the votes of all the above named Officers will be brought in on one ballot, and may be deposited in the ballot-box in a sealed envelope, or without an envelope, at the option of the voter.

Election Warrant Continued

If an envelope be used, the name of the person with a designation of the office voted for may be upon a separate piece of paper.

The Poles at said meeting will be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two P. M.

Hereof fail not, and of this warrant, and your doings thereon, make due return to me, or one of us, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at said Mt. Washington this twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1885.

Seals

Frank B. Schutt } Selectmen
Chas. H. Spurr } of Mt. Washington

Mt. Washington, Mass.
Oct. 24, 1885.

To the Selectmen of Mt. Washington, I have served the within warrant, as directed.

Henry P. Weaver } Constable.

Recorded Nov. 7, 1885

Attest,

Frank E. Weaver, Town Clerk.

The following is the result of the aforenamed Election, held at the Town Hall, in Mt. Washington, the third day of November, 1885.

For Governor,
George D. Robinson, of Chicopee, had twenty-one (21) votes.
Frederick O. Prince, of Boston, had four (4) votes.
Thomas J. Lothrop, of Taunton had one (1) vote.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
Oliver Ames, of Easton had twenty-one (21) votes.
Henry H. Gilmore, of Cambridge had four (4) votes.
Chas. B. Knight, of Worcester had one (1) vote.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Henry B. Peirce, of Abington had twenty-one (21) votes.
Jeremiah Crowley, of Lowell, had four (4) votes.
George Kempton, of Sharon had one (1) vote.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.
Alanson W. Beard, of Boston. had twenty-one (21) votes.
Henry M. Cross, of Newburyport, had four (4) votes.
Claudius B. Travis, of Natick, had one (1) vote.

For Auditor
Chas. R. Ladd, of Springfield had twenty-one (21) votes.
James E. Melaney, of Holyoke, four (4) votes.
William W. Sherman, of Lowell, one (1) vote.

For Attorney General,
Edgar F. Sherman, of Lawrence, twenty-one (21) votes.

For Attorney General,
Henry K. Braley, of Fall River,
had four (4) votes.
Samuel M. Fairfield, of Malden
one (1) vote
For Councilor, 8th. District,
Lewis J. Powers, of Springfield
twenty-one (21) votes
Oscar Edwards, of Northhampton,
four (4) votes.
Chas. H. Wells, of Hancock,
one (1) vote.
For County Commissioner
Henry W. Phelps, of Lee,
twenty-one (21) votes
Ward Lewis, of Great Barrington
four (4) votes.
Harvey H. B. Turner, of Gt. Barrington
one (1) vote,
Register of Deeds, Southern Berkshire Dist.
John C. Hew, of Gt. Barrington
twenty-six (26) votes
For County Treasurer,
George H. Tucker, of Pittsfield,
twenty five (25) votes
Alfred Peck, of Great Barrington
one (1) vote.
For Senator, South Berkshire Dist.
George Kellogg, of Sheffield,
twenty-two (22) votes
Herbert C. Joiner, of Gt. Barrington
four (4) votes.
For Representative to General Court
8th. Berkshire District
Edward N. Andrews, of Sheffield
twenty-one (21) votes.
William Stephens, of Sheffield
four (4) votes.
Harvey North, of Sheffield
one (1) vote.

Attest — Frank S. Weaver, Town Clerk.

Recorded Nov. 7 1882

Vote for Representative

Town Clerk's office, New Marlborough
12 o'clock M. Nov. 4, 1885.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Sheffield, New Marlborough, Sandisfield and Mt. Washington, composing Representative District, No. 8, of the County of Berkshire for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election in said district, for a Representative to the next General Court.

The whole number of ballots given in were six hundred and eighty-five (685), and were for the following persons viz.

In Sheffield,

Edward D. Andrus, of Sheffield had one hundred and sixty-nine votes.	169
Wm. Stevens, of Sheffield one hundred and twelve	112
Harvey North, of Sheffield twelve	12
In New Marlborough,	
Edward D. Andrus, of Sheffield ninety-one votes	91
Wm. Stevens, of Sheffield, One hundred and twenty-four	124
Harvey North, of Sheffield. Fifteen	15
In Sandisfield,	
Edward D. Andrus, of Sheffield Fifty-nine	59
Wm. Stevens, of Sheffield, Seventy-two	72
Harvey North, of Sheffield Five	5
	32 308 319

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Vote for Representative, Continued

Brought forward

Edward H. Andrus,		319
Wm. Stevens,	308	
Harvey North,	32	

In Mt. Washington,

Edward H. Andrus, Twenty-one votes		21
Wm. Stevens, Four votes		4
Harvey North, One vote.		1
	33 312	340

Edward H. Andrus had three hundred and forty votes, and is elected.

John H. Burtch, Town Clerk of Sheffield
Seth Pease " " " New Marlborough
Geo. A. Shepard " " " Sandisfield.
Frank S. Weaver " " " Mt. Washington

Recorded by
Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk.

Nov. 7, 1885.

Vote on Amendment.

At the Election held Nov. 3, 1885. the whole number of votes cast for amendment to the Constitution (To provide for Precinct Voting in Towns) was seventeen (17).

Yes - 17
No - 0.

Recorded Nov. 7, 1885.
Frank S. Weaver,
Town Clerk.

Notice of meeting to appoint a School Committee

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen, and the remaining members of the board of School Committee will meet at the house of C. W. Spurr on Thursday evening, at seven o'clock, the 12 day of November 1885 for the purpose of filling a vacancy existing in the board of School Committee by the removal of William C. Walter,

Mt. Washington
November 3d 1885

O. C. Whitbeck } School Committee of Mt Washington

F. B. Schutt
C. W. Spurr
M. Race } Selectmen of Mount Washington

Recorded Nov. 14. 1885.
By F. S. Weaver
Town Clerk

Notice of Appointment

To the Town Clerk of Mt Washington

The board of Selectmen, and School Committee met by appointment on the 12th inst to fill a vacancy existing in the board of School Committee, and made choice of Howard D. Lawson to fill said vacancy

Mt. Washington
Nov. 12th 1885

Frank B. Schutt
C. W. Spurr
Martin Race } Selectmen of Mount Washington

O. C. Whitbeck } School Committee of Mt. Washington

Recorded Nov. 14. 1885.
By. Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk

The Ballots cast at the last Annual Election (Nov. 3. 1885) have been destroyed by me without examination according to law.

Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting — 1886

[L. S.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire County ss. To H. P. Weaver Constable of the town of Mount Washington

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the twenty second (22) day of March instant, (it being the fourth monday in March) at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:—

Article 1 — To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2 — To Choose all such Town Officers as towns are by law required or have a right to Choose

" 3 — To hear the report of Town School Committee, or any other Committee or Committees, or of any officer or officers of said Town, and take any action thereon, or pass any vote relating thereto, that may be expedient

" 4 — To hear and act upon ~~the~~ a list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen

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Warrant - Continued

Article 5th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and pass any vote that may be proper.

" 6th To raise money for contingent purposes.

" 7th To raise money for the support of the poor.

" 8th To raise money for the support of schools in said town for the ensuing year.

" 9th To raise money for maintainance and repairs of highways, townways, and bridges.

" 10th To bring in ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

" 11th To see if the town will raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town.

" 12th To appoint any Committee or Committees the town may require.

" 13th To see if the town will adopt the law as provided in the Revised (Public) Statutes (Chap. 36. Sec. 29) making the Field driver's barn-yard a town pound.

Hereof fail not, and of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, make due return to the Town Clerk of said town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Mount Washington, this 8th day of March 1886

Frank B. Schutt } Selectmen
C. W. Spurr } of Mount
Martin Race } Washington

Warrant - Constables return

To the Selectmen of Mount Washington.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy as directed, ten days befor the time appointed for holding said meeting

Henry P. Weaver
Constable of Mt Washington

March, 15th 1886

Recorded By Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk

Doings of Annual Town Meeting

March 22, 1886

At the meeting held in pursuance to the foregoing Warrant it was voted as follows

Voted Moderator - Orrin C. Whitbeck

" Clerk - Frank S. Weaver

" Treasurer - William H. Weaver

" That the three Selectmen be voted for on one ballot

" Selectmen { Frank S. Weaver, Herbert H. Weaver, Charles Schutt }

" That the three Assessors be voted for on one ballot.

" Assessors { Walter P. Wolcott, Linus McLinn, Ira L. Patterson }

" Constable - Henry P. Weaver

" School Committee 3 years - William H Weaver

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Annual Meeting – Continued

Voted To elect remaining town officers by acclamation.

" Highway Surveyors –
North Dist. – Edward Laird
East " Ira L. Patterson
Eagle Mt. " E. C. Schutt
South " Saml. Haughtaling
Falls " Abraham Schutt

" Field Driver – William H. Weaver

" Under Art. 13 – to adopt the privileges of Chap. 36. Sec. 29 of the Public Statutes, making the Field Driver's enclosure a town pound

" Fence viewers { O. C. Whitbeck, W. P. Wolcott, W. H. Weaver }

" Hog Constable – Walter P. Wolcott.

" Town Hall Committee – Frank S. Weaver.

" Sealer of Weights & Measures – Frank S. Weaver

" Wood & Bark. Measurer – O. C. Whitbeck

" Committee to expend Ministerial fund – Howard D. Lawson

" To appropriate the Dog Fund – $20.15 – returned for year 1885 – to the use of the public schools

" To appropriate Dog Fund returned for year 1886, when received, to use of the Public schools

" To accept report of the School Committee.

Annual Meeting - Continued

The Committee on the Ministerial Fund for 1883 reported - interest $63.00 received and expended for Congregational preaching -

Voted To accept above report

" To accept the list of jurors as presented by the Selectmen,
Names presented -
Jury Box { Martin Race
Henry P. Weaver
Edward C. Schutt

" Money appropriated -

For Support of Poor	$200.
" Town Expenses	$200.
" Roads & Bridges	$400.
" Support of Schools	$100.
To pay indebtedness of Town	$160.
Total	$1060.00

" That taxes be let for Collection to the lowest bidder
" Walter P. Wolcott Elected Collector - Compensation $16.50

" Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town? Yes 14. No. 10.

" To dissolve the meeting -
All officers of the town required by law to be sworn were qualified in open Town Meeting -
Recorded By
Frank S. Weaver - Town Clerk

At the Meeting recorded above the School Committee received bids for wood for the schools - and accepted a bid from E. C. Schutt @ $2.40 pr. Cord for the So. dist. And one from Wm H. Weaver @ $3.50 pr. Cord for the No. dist.
Conditions - All hardwood - merchantable - not smaller than 2 inches in diameter. One half or more to be seasoned. And all to be delivered at schoolhouses a prepared for the stove.
Recorded by F. S. Weaver

Warrant – Special Town Meeting

L. S.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire, s.s.

To Henry P. Weaver, Constable of the Town of Mount Washington.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the twenty-seventh (27) day of April, instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2 To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen, or any part thereof, in relation to a Private way, laid out by said Selectmen on petition of David M. Brusie and Philip C. Garrett, leading from the Highway to said Garrett's land, and fully discribed in said report. And pass any vote in relation thereto.

" 3 To see if the Town will remove the School House in the South District from its present site to dry ground on the opposite side of the road and thoroughly repair and paint the same.

" 4 To appoint an agent or committee to take charge of the work of moving and repairing said School House, and give him, or them, any instruction or authority in relation thereto

Art. 6 To raise money to pay for moving and repairing said School House, and prescribe the manner of drawing the same from the Treasury

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall in said town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon, make due return to the Town Clerk of said Town at or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Mount Washington, aforesaid this 14th day of April A.D. 1886

Frank S Weaver
H. W. Weaver
C. Scutt
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

Mount Washington — April 16. 1886

I have served the within warrant as directed —

Henry P. Weaver — Constable

Recorded by
Frank S Weaver — Town Clerk

Special Meeting — Tonight at

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Mount Washington legally held April 27. (1886) in pursuance to the foregoing warrant

1 F. B. Schutt was elected Moderator. And it was then voted —

2 To accept the Selectmen's report in regard to a private way as laid out by them, with the addition of an amendment.

3 To pass over article third.

4 To dissolve the meeting.

Recorded By
Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk

Report of Selectmen and Survey of Private Way.

The Selectmen report that in response to a petition dated March 20. 1886. by David M. Brisse and Philip C. Garett, they on the eighth (8) day of April instant laid out across the land of the heirs of Robert Campbell from the Highway to the said Garett's land, a private way two rods in width on the right hand, or south side of the following.

Survey.

Beginning in the Highway east of said Campbell's house, on the Minister Lot, so called, from which point the East Chimney of said house bears North 74 3/4° West.
H. P. Weaver's Chimney bears South 37° West
P. C. Garett's " " South 9 1/4° East.

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Report and Survey – Continued

Thence South 42½° East 15 links to the East line of said Highway –

Thence Same course 16 rods 7 links to the edge of a large Rock

Thence South 21¼° East 25 rods

Thence South 10½° East 11 rods 5 links to the South line of the said Minister Lot.

Being in all 52 rods and 12 links in length and all on land of the said Robert Campbell's Heirs.

We recommend that the above discribed way be accepted by the Town to be built and fenced by the said Philip C. Garrett and to be kept in repair by him or by the person or persons who may succeed him as owner or owners of the farm he now owns.

We appraise the damage to the Campbell Heirs at Forty Dollars ($40.00) to be paid them by the said Philip C. Garrett.

Dated Mt. Washington April 14. 1886

Frank S. Weaver
H. W. Weaver
Charles Scutt
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

This amendment added to above report at the Special Meeting held April 27th 1886, Viz:–

Voted — The said Philip C. Garrett to pay all expense of the laying out of said way and to assume all liability in consequence of said private way.

Recorded by
Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk

Notice of Appointment – Forest Fireward

To. Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk, of Mount Washington

The Selectmen give notice that they have appointed Cornelius Bussie Forest-Fireward for this town for the year 1886 as required by Chapter 296 of the acts of the present year

Mount Washington
July 12th 1886

Frank S. Weaver
He. W. Weaver
Charles Schutt
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

Recorded by
F. S. Weaver – Town Clerk

The above named Cornelius Bussie made oath before me to faithfully perform the duties of the office of Forest-fireward.

F. S. Weaver
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss.

To Henry P. Weaver
Constable of the town of Mount Washington in said County.
Greeting.-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Mount Washington, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday the second day of November (Nov. 2nd) next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following named officers viz: For a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the twelvth (12) District of Massachusetts. Also for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General, of the Commonwealth. a Councillor for the 8th Councilor District. A Senator for the Berkshire & Hampshire District. A Representative in the General Court for the 7th Berkshire District. A District Attorney for the Western District of Mass. Also for a Clerk of the Courts, Sheriff, one County Commissioner two Special Commissioners, and three Commissioners of Insolvency, for Berkshire County.

All Officers are to be voted for on one ballot and the ballot may be deposited in the box open, and unfolded, or in a sealed envelope, at the option of the voter. The Polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the

(See next page.)

Town Hall in said town, ten days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us, at or before the time of meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of October 1886.

Frank S. Weaver
Herbert H. Weaver
Charles Schutt
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

To the Selectmen of Mount Washington,

I have served the within warrant as directed, by posting an attested copy at the Town Hall ten days before the time appointed for holding the meeting.

Mount Washington
Nov. 1st 1886.

Henry P. Weaver
Constable of Mount Washington

Recorded by

Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk

Result of Election 1886

At the aforwarned election held on Tuesday November 2nd 1886, the following is the result.

For Governor—

Oliver Ames of Easton had	24 votes
John F. Andrew of Boston had	8 "
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had	1 "

For Lieutenant Governor—

John L. A. Brackett of Boston had	24 "
Frank K. Foster of Haverhill "	8 "
John Blackmer of Springfield "	1 "

For Secretary of State

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had	24 "
John H. Thayer of Worcester "	9 "

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Alanson W. Beard of Boston "	25 "
Lewis Warner of Northampton "	8 "

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield "	25 "
William F. Cook of " " "	8 "

For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence "	25 "
John H. Corcoran of Clinton "	8 "

For Member of Congress—

12 District—

Francis H. Rockwell of Pittsfield "	26 "
Herbert C. Joyner of Gt. Barrington "	7 "

For Councilor 8th District

Lewis J. Powers of Springfield "	25 "
Lawson Sibley of " " "	8 "

For District Attorney.— Western District—

Andrew J. Hateman of Pittsfield "	24
Charles E. Hibbard of Lee "	8

(See next page)

For Sheriff—
Hiram B. Wellington of Pittsfield had 24 votes
John Crosby of Pittsfield had 9 "

For County Commissioner—

Ashley B. Wright of North Adams " 26 "
Charles H. Ingalls of " " " 7 "

For Clerk of the Courts—
Henry H. Taft of Pittsfield " 25 "
John F. Van Deusen of " " 8 "

For Special Commissioners—
James M. Hatman of Williamstown " 25 "
Fordis H. Briggs of Lanesborough " 25 "
and
James H. Ferry of Lee " 8 "
Adelbert Tinley of Adams " 8 "

For Commissioners of Insolvency—
John F. Moxon of Pittsfield " 25 "
Charles E. Evans of Stockbridge " 25 "
A. Chalkley Collins of Great Barrington " 25 "
and
Clarence Smith of Williamstown " 8 "
Thomas A. Oman of Pittsfield " 8 "
Grove Gaylord of New Marlborough " 8

For Senator—Berkshire and Hampshire District—
Charles H. Clark of Northampton had 25 "
John F. Hamer of " " " 7 "

For Representative to General Court—Dist No. 7.
John D. Burton of Sheffield had 27 "
Chauncey B. Brewer of New Marlborough " 6 "

Recorded by
Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk

Clerks Certificate, 1886

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Sheffield November 12/86

This Certificate Witnesseth, that the Clerks of the Towns of Sheffield, New Marlborough, Sandisfield, Otis, Monterey, Tyringham, and Mount-Washington, Comprising Representative District number Seven in the County of Berkshire, Having met at the Town Clerks Office in Sheffield at noon on Friday the Twelvth day of November 1886 - The Tenth day following the annual Election - for the purpose of ascertaining the vote in said District for a Representative to the next General Court, have found the whole number of Ballots Cast to be, One Thousand and Ninety-five (1095) And they were for the following named persons, viz:-

John D. Burtch of Sheffield -
had, Five Hundred and one votes — 501

Chauncey B Brewer of New Marlborough -
had Four Hundred and Ninety-two " — 492

Newton W. Broga of Otis -
had One Hundred and two - " — 102
1095

Vote in each town -	In Sheffield	In New Marlborough	In Sandisfield	In Otis	In Monterey	In Tyringham	In Mount Washington	
John D Burtch had	229	95	33	53	26	38	27	501
Chauncey B Brewer had	80	153	104	45	50	54	6	492
Newton W. Broga had	14	19	23	19	21	6	0	102
	323	267	160	117	97	98	33 =	1095

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And the said John D. Burtch having received a plurality of all the votes cast is declared duly elected.

John D Burtch	Clerk of	Sheffield
Seth Pease	" "	New Marlborough
Geo. A Shepard	" "	Sandisfield
Samuel H. Norton	" "	Otis
M. C. Langdon	" "	Monterey
G. H. Darfield	" "	Tyringham
Frank S Weaver	" "	Mount Washington

Recorded by
Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk

Ballots Destroyed

I Certify that I have destroyed, as required by law, and without examination the ballots cast at the annual Election held on Nov. 2, 1886

F. S. Weaver - Clerk

Notice of Meeting to fill vacancy in School Board

The Board of Selectmen and the remaining member of the School Committee of Mount Washington, will meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday November 16th 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to fill, as required by law, a vacancy in the Board of School Committee.

Dated, Mount Washington, November 8th 1886

Frank S. Weaver
Herbert H. Weaver
Charles Schutt
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

O. C. Whitbeck — School Committee

Recorded by
Frank S. Weaver — Town Clerk.

Notice of Appointment

To the Town Clerk of Mount Washington,

The Board of Selectmen and remaining member of the School Committee of this Town have this day met by appointment at the Town Heall and chosen, Frank S. Weaver, and Edward C. Schutt, to fill vacancies in the Board of School Committee until the next annual Town Election

Mount Washington November 16th 1886

F. S. Weaver
H. H. Weaver
Charles Scutt
} Selectmen

O. C. Whitbeck. — School Committee

(1886)

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss.

To Henry P. Weaver, Constable of the Town of Mount Washington

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mount Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Saturday the eleventh day of December next at twelve o'clock noon of said day to act on the following articles viz:-

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2 To see if the Town will make the provisions required by law in relation to truants and absentees from school

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the school committee to draw their order on the Town Treasury to pay the amount of Miss M. S. Bascom's bill or any part thereof as teacher in the North School The amount of said bill being one hundred and five dollars ($105.00)

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to approve said order.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall in said Town, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and of this warrant with your doings thereon, make due return to the Town clerk at or before the time of meeting.

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Warrant - Continued

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of November 1886

Frank S. Weaver } Selectmen
Herbert W. Weaver } of Mount
Charles Scutt } Washington

Pursuant to the within I have notified the inhabitants as directed, ten days before the time of holding said meeting.-
Mount Washington November 29. 1886
Henry P. Weaver-
Constable

Recorded by-
Frank S. Weaver-
Town Clerk.

Doing at the above named meeting.

At the meeting held in pursuance to the foregoing warrant, on Saturday Dec. 11." 1886.- Martin Rake having been chosen Moderator- it was voted unanimously- by ballot- to adopt a code of by-laws, which were then and there presented for consideration by the School Committee, in relation to truants and absentees from School, record of which by-laws may be found on page 227 of this book.
Under Article 3. It was voted to act by calling Yea and Nay on the motion." To say whether or not the School Committee shall be instructed to draw their order to Miss M. S. Bascom for one hundred and five dollars, being the whole amount of said bill." with the following result.

(See next page)

Doings Continued of Meeting Dec. 11. 1886

Those voting Yea — Cornelius Bussie David M. Bussie, James Funk, Samuel Houghtaling, Lewis Houghtaling, Jason Lamson Edward Laird, Dewey J. Melius, William Morrison, Arthur Morrison, Martin Race, Isaac Spum, Abraham Schutt Frank B. Schutt James Van Densen, Orrin C. Whitbeck Henry Y. Whitbeck, Isaac Whitbeck

Whole number yea — Eighteen

Those voting Nay — Luther H. Patterson, Ira L. Patterson, Jacob N. Poucher, Charles Schutt, Henry P. Weaver, William H. Weaver, Frank S. Weaver Herbert. W. Weaver Elisha Wolcott

Whole number — Nay — nine

Under Art. 4. It was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to approve said order.

The meeting was then dissolved.

Recorded Dec. 13.

F. S. Weaver

Town Clerk

By Laws
relating to
Truants and absentees from School

Section 1.— The Town of Mount Washington hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of the Statutes now in force in relation to Truant Children, Habitual Truants, and Absentees from School. And in pursuance of the authority conferred thereby establishes these By-Laws.

Section 2.— Truant Officers shall be appointed, and their compensation fixed as provided by law, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all violations of the Truant Laws, and of the laws relating to compulsory education, and to do all acts required of them by the laws of this Commonwealth, to keep a full record of all their official acts, and make an annual report thereof to the School Committee, who shall publish the same with their own Report.

Section 3.— All Children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, belonging to, or connected with any public School in said Town, who shall, without sufficient excuse therefor, be absent therefrom, ten or more times in the course of any term of School, shall for the purposes of these By-Laws be deemed and taken to be habitual Truants from School.

Section 4.— All Children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, residing in said Mount Washington, being without lawful and regular occupation, or business, wandering about the streets and public places of the town, and growing up in ignorance, shall, unless there be sufficient reason to the contrary, be required regularly to attend

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some public or private school, or suitable institution of instruction, And any such child who shall, wilfully and without any just excuse, neglect, and fail to comply with the requirements of this by-law, shall be taken, and deemed to be an habitual Truant, and be liable to be punished, or otherwise dealt with, as such.

Section 5.— It shall be the duty of any Truant Officer, before making complaint, to notify the offending child and its parent, or guardian, of the offense committed, and of the penalty therefor, and if the Truant Officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may in his discretion forbear to prosecute, so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

Section 6.— Any Child who shall upon complaint duly made, be convicted of being an Habitual Truant, under these By-Laws, shall be committed to the Hampden County Truant School, at Springfield, in this State, for discipline and instruction, for such time not exceeding two years, as the Justice or Court having jurisdiction of the case may determine.

Section 7.— These By-Laws shall take effect when approved, according to law.

Adopted December 11th 1886

Approved - February 1. 1887

Justin Dewey
a Justice of the Superior Court.

Recorded by -
Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk

Notice of appointment - Inspect Officers

To the Town Clerk,

The School Committee give notice that in accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of the Commonwealth, they have appointed two Inspect Officers viz: David M. Brusie & Edwin Laird, and have fixed their compensation at two dollars ($2.00) per day for the time actually expended in the performance of their duties.

Mount Washington
Feb. 9th 1887

Orrin C. Whitbeck
Frank S. Weaver
Edward C. Schutt
School Committee

F. S. Weaver - Secretary and Town Clerk

Certificate

Berkshire ss

I Certify that Edwin Laird appeared before me and qualified as Inspect Officer for this town on this date

Mt. Washington
Feb. 17. 1887

Orrin C. Whitbeck
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by
Frank S. Weaver
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting 1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire SS.

To Henry P Weaver Constable of the Town of Mount Washington in Said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mt Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Said Town on Monday the 28th day of March instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Said day then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in Said Meeting

" 2 To Choose all necessary town officers for the year Ensuing. Such as towns are required or have a right to Choose

" 3 To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and of any other officers or Committees of the Town and act thereon.

" 4 To raise and appropriate Such Sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray town Expences for the Ensuing year including repairs of Roads & Bridges. Support of the Poor. Support of Schools. and to pay any indebtedness of the Town which now exists. and provide the manner of drawing the Same from the Treasury

" 5 To See what System the Town will adopt for maintaining and improving its roads and Bridges and fix the price to be paid for labor thereon.

Warrant Continued

Article 6 To see if the Town will moove the South School-house to the opposite side of the Highway put the house in thorough repair Appoint an Agent or Committe to direct and superintend the work, and appropriate money to pay for same

" 7 To see if the Town will appropriate money for repairing its Cemettery fences or for improving its Cemeteries

" 8 To see if the town will provide a safe for the protection of its records, and other valuble documents. and appropriate money therefor

" 9 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for driving a well on the Town Hall grounds

" 10 To see if the town will appoint its Selectmen Forest Firewards for the year ensuing

" 11 To say how Taxes shall be collected and fix the compensation of the Collector

" 12 To vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the question Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

" 13 To hear and act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen

" 14 To appoint any Committe or Committees and give to them or any officers of the town any instruction authority, or indemnity, and to do any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall in said town, ten days, at least before before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this warrant with your doings

Warrant Continued

therein to the Town Clerk at or before the time of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 17th day of March 1887

Frank S Weaver
Herbert W Weaver
Charles Schutt
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

Constable return

Mount Washington March 21, 1887

To the Selectmen

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting up an attested copy at the Town Hall ten days before the time appointed for holding said meeting

Henry P Weaver } Constable of Mount Washington

Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

Doing of Annual Town Meeting 1887

At the meeting held in Pursuance to the foregoing Warrant it was voted as follows

Voted Moderator: E C Schutt

" Town Clerk: Frank B. Schutt

1887 Doings of Meeting Continued

Voted Treasurer: Isaac Spurr

" Selectmen { Isaac Spurr
Frank B Schutt
David Brasie

" Assessors { H. W. Lamson
M Race
W P. Wolcott

" School Com { H W Lamson 3 yrs
M Race 2 " Brown

" Constable { J. G. VanDeusen

" Highway Surveyor
So District S. Hotaling
Falls " A Schutt
North " J. G. VanDeusen
East " I Spurr
Sage Mountain L. Culver

" Measurer of wood & Bark O.C. Whitbeck

" Hog Constable E. C. Schutt

" Field driver and P Keeper H. G. Whitbeck

" O. C. Whitbeck's Barn Yard the Pound

" Committee to expend Ministeral Fund
Linus Melius

" Town Hall Committee David Brasie

" Sealer of weights and Measures
David Brasie

1887 Doings of Meeting Continued

Voted Auditor: C. W. Spurr

" That the Selectmens account and School Committees account be Submitted to the Auditor for his approval or rejection, if it appears that they have overdrawn Sufficient to pay Such bills that they be ordered to Refund Such amount to Town Treasurer

" Fence viewers
W. P. Walcot
C. C. Whitbeck
M. Race

Aprapiations

"	Roads & Bridges	$300.
"	Support of Poor	300.
"	Town Expences	200.
"	Schools	100.
"	Town indebteness	100.
"	To improve Cemeteries	25

" Money drawn from Treasurer on Select-mens orders
" Skool Orders approved by Selectmen
" Pay Help on Road 15 ct an hour
" Pay Team on Machine 25 " " "
" " for other work 15 " "
" To pass over Article 6
" To pass over " 8
" To Appoint Selectmen Fire Wardens
Teyes Sold to W P Walcott $16,50
" No Lecence 18 No 5 yes
" To put the names of
M Race
E C Schutt
I Spurr in the Jury Box

1887 Doings of Meeting Continued

Voted Not to pay Poll Tax on Demand

All Officers required by law to be Sworn were Sworn in open Town Meeting Except H. D. Lamson assessor

To dissolve the Meeting

Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

[L S]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To James Van Deusen Constable of the town of Mt Washington in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at town Hall in said town on Tuesday the Eighth (8) day of November next (being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month) at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes viz:

To bring in their votes to the Select-men of said Town for Governor Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for District Number Eight (8) of said Commonwealth. Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor of the Commonwealth. Attorney General. A Senator for the Berkshire and Hampshire District. a Representative to Represent District number Seven (7) of said County in the next General Court of said Commonwealth, a District Attorney for the western District of said Commonwealth to serve for the remainder of the term of three years from the first wednesday in January 1887 and for one County Commissioner for said County.

The votes for all the above named Officers shall be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the Ballot box in a sealed Envelope or without an Envelope at the option of the voter If an Envelope be used the name of the person with the

over

designation of the office voted for may be on a seperate peice of paper. The Polls of said meeting will be open at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at two o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or one of us on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seal at Mt Washington this twentieth day of October 1887

Frank G Schutt (Seal)
Isaac Spurr (Seal)
David Brusie (Seal)
} Selectmen of Mount-Washington

Mt Washington Oct 21 1887

To The Selectmen

I have served the within Warrant by posting up at Town Hall an attested Copy ten days before the time for holding said meeting

James Van Deusen Constable

Recorded by
Frank G Schutt
Town Clerk

Result of Election Nov 8. 1887

For Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton
had Twenty two votes 22

Henry Lovering of Lynn
had Nine votes 9

For Secretary of State

Henry B Peirce of Abington
had Twenty two votes 22

John T Murphy of Leowell
had Nine votes 9

For Lieutenant Governor

John Q A Brackett of Arlington
had Twenty two votes 22

Walter Cutting of Pittsfield
had Nine votes 9

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Alanson W Beard of Boston
had Twenty two votes 22

Henry C. Thacher of Yarmouth
had Nine votes 9

For Auditor

Charles R Lord of Springfield
had Twenty two votes 22

William T Cook of Springfield
had Nine votes 9

For Attorney General

Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield
had Twenty 20

John W Corcoran of Clinton
had Nine votes 9

For executive councillor District No 8

Levi J Gunn of Greenfield
had Twenty two votes 22

Lewis Warner of Northampton
had Nine votes 9

Over

Result of Election Continued

For District Attorney Western District

James R Dunbar of Westfield
had Twenty two votes 22

Charles E Hibbard of Pittsfield
had Nine votes 9

For County Commissioner

John H Mannny of Pittsfield
had Twenty two votes 22

John J Murphy of Pittsfield
had Nine votes 9

For Senator Berkshire and Hampshire District

Charles N Clark of Northampton
had Eighteen votes 18

John F Warner of Northampton
had Thirteen votes 13

For Representative to the General Court Dist No 7

Robert L Taft of New Marlborough
had Twenty two votes 22

William Canfield of New Marlborough
had Nine votes 9

Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

Clerks Certificate 1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

We the undersigned Clerks of the Several towns Comprising Representative District No Seven (7) of the Said County having met at the Town Clerks office in Sheffield in Said County on Friday the 18th day of Nov 1887 at 12 O'clock Noon did then and there Examine and Compare the duly attested transcript of the vote of the Said towns given at the Several meetings held on Tuesday the 8th day of November 1887 for the Election of one Representative for Said District to the next General Court. And found the result as follows viz

The whole number of votes given for Representative in Said District on the 8th Day of November was 975

	R L Loft	Wm Canfield	E W Rhodes
New Marlborough	147	94	18
Sheffield	160	123	12
Sandisfield	30	79	8
Monterey	44	31	13
Otis	33	36	10
Tyringham	34	33	3
Mt Washington	22 + 490	9 + 419	0 + 66

And the said R L Loft having received a plurality of the vote cast in Said Towns at Said Election for Representative we have declared him to be duly Elected to represent Said District in the next General Court

Seth Pease	Clerk of New Marlborough
John D. Burtch	" Sheffield
Geo A Shepard	" Sandisfield
J. H Langdon pro tem	" Monterey
Saml H Norton	" Otis
Geo W Garfield	" Tyringham
Frank B Schutt	" Mt Washington

Recorded by Frank B Schutt Town Clerk

I certify that I have destroyed the ballots cast at the annual Election Nov 8. 1887 without Examination as required by law

Frantz G Schutt
Town Clerk

Warrant of Annual Town Meeting 1888

[L.S.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To James G Van Deusen Constable of the town of Mt Washington in Said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mt Washington qualified to vote in town Affairs to meet at the town Hall in Said town on Monday the 26 day of March instant at ten O'clock in the forenoon of Said day then and there to act on the following articles viz

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at Said Meeting

" 2nd To Choose all necessary town Officers for the year Ensuing Such as towns ~~have~~ are required to have or have a right to Choose

" 3rd To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and of any other Officer or Committee of the town and act thereon

" 4th To raise and appropriate Such Sums of money as may be required to defray town Expences for the year ensuing including Repair of Roads & Bridges Support of the Poor Support of Schools and the town Indebtedness and provide the manner of drawing the Same from the Treasury

" 5th To See if the town will appoint its Selectmen Forest Firewards for the year Ensuing

" 6 To See how taxes Shall be Collected and fix the Compensation of the Collector

" 7 To vote "yes or No" in answer to the question Shall license be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating liquors in this town

" 8 To hear and act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen

(Over)

Warrant Continued

Article 9th To act on Selectmens Report of 1886

" 10 To See if the town will raise money to put a fence around the Cemetery on the Hughes Farm

" 11th To appoint any Committee or Committees and give to them or any Officer of the town any authority or indemnity and to do any other business that may may be proper to do at this Meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested Copy at the town Hall ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this 15th day of March 1888

Frank G Schutt
Isaac Spurr

Selectmen of Mount Washington

Doings of Annual Town Meeting Mar 26th 1888

At the Meeting held in Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant it was voted as follows

Voted Moderator A. C. Whitbeck

" Clerk Frank B Schutt

" Treasurer Isaac Spurr

" Selectmen { Frank B Schutt, W. M. Brusie, Isaac Spurr }

" Assessors { W. P. Wolcott, A. J. Spurr, J. L. Patterson }

" Constable James G Van Deusen

" School Committee { W. P. Wolcott 3 yrs, A. J. Spurr 1 yr }

" Overseers of Poor { Selectmen }

" Highway Surveyors { Selectmen }

" Pound Keeper H. G. Whitbeck

" Pound Jason Lamson Yard at the City

" Hog Constable { J. N. Whitbeck, H. W. Weaver, H. F. Keith }

Town Hall Com. W. M. Brusie

Over

1888 Minutes of Annual Meeting Continued

Voted Committee to expend Ministerial Fund } Linus Melvin

" That the following motion be put on record. Motion. That the Committee who is appointed to expend the Ministerial fund shall keep a permanent record in a suitable Book provided for that purpose of all moneys received and expended by him with the names of all the Ministers Employed and all matters of importance in connection with his office; the above book to be the property of the town and to be surrendered by the Committee to his successor each year

" Fence viewers } Abe Schutt
O. C. Whittredge

" Measurer of Wood & Bark O. C. Whittredge

" Forest Firewards — Selectmen

" Truant Officers } Frank B. Schutt
W. M. Bousie

" Selectmens Report Accepted

Appropriations

Schools	$ 100,
Road & Bridges	400,
Support of Poor	300,
Contingent	200.
Indebtedness of Town	100,
Seth Newmans Note	150.

" Money to be drawn on Selectmen Orders

Minutes of Annual Meeting Continued

Voted To Pass over Article 9

" To Pass Over Article 10

" On license question No 10 yes 00

" Collector W. P. Walcott Salary $15.00

" Names to be placed in Jury box { Linus Melvin, F. B. Schutt, O. C. Whitbeck

All Officers required by law to be Sworn were Sworn in open Town Meeting

" To dissolve the Meeting

Recorded by
Frank B. Schutt
Town Clerk

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1888

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS:

To James G Van Deusen Constable of the Town of Mt Washington in Said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all Inhabitants of Said Town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at ~~at~~ the Town Hall on Tuesday the Sixth (6) Day of November next (being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in Said Month) at Ten O'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes viz: To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the whole number of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States to which Said Commonwealth is Entitled and for a Representative to represent District Number twelve (12) of Said Commonwealth in the 51st Congress of the United States. And for Governor Lieutenant-Governor Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. For a Councillor for District Number Eight (8). Of Said Commonwealth. For Senator for Berkshire and Hampshire District - a Representative for District Seven (7) for the next General Court. for For a Register of probate and Insolvency. and a County Treasurer for the Said County of Berkshire. a Register of Deeds for the Southern District in Said County. and for one County Commissioner for Said County who is not a resident of either North Adams or Pittsfield in Said County.

The votes for all the abovee named officers Shall be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot box in a Sealed envelope or without an envelope at the option

If an envelope is used the name of the person with the designation of the office voted for may be upon a seperate piece of paper.

The polls at said meeting will be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at two o'clock P.M.

Hereof faid not and of this warrant with your doing thereon make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands and seal at said Mt Washington this 18th day of October 1888

Frank B Schutt
Isaac Spurn
} Selectmen of Mt Washington

Berkshire ss.

In accordance to the within I have served this warrant by posting copies as the law requires

James G Van Deusen
Constable Mt Washington

Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

Result of Election Nov 6th 1888
Presidential Electors

Electors at large

George D Robinson of Chicopee
William F Draper of Hopedale
} 28 votes

John Boyle O'Reilly of Boston
George M Stearns of Chicopee
} 8 votes

James H Roberts of Cambridge
John Blackmer of Springfield
} 1 vote

Over

By Dist	Result of Election 1888 Continued	
1st "	John H Reed of Barnstable	28 votes Each
2nd "	George E Freeman of Brockton	
3rd "	Henry J Boardman of Boston	
4th "	Elijah Merlain Haleth of Boston	
5th "	Henry J Wells of Cambridge	
6th "	Horatio Wellington of Boston	
7th "	Francis Norwood of Beverly	
8th "	Charles U Bell of Lawrence	
9th "	Charles Q Jewell of Natick	
10th "	Frank P Goulding of Worcester	
11th "	Chester C Conant of Greenfield	
12th "	Elisha Morgan of Springfield	
1st "	George Welano of Rochester	8 votes Each
2 "	Bushrod Morse of Sharon	
3 "	Nathan Matthews Jr of Boston	
4 "	Matthew Keany of Boston	
5 "	Charles H Taylor of Boston	
6 "	Henry Bradlee of Medford	
7 "	James F Deem of Salem	
8 "	John C Lanborn of Lawrence	
9 "	William Aspinwall of Brookline	
10 "	Edward W Lincoln of Worcester	
11 "	Frederick J Coolidge of Ashburnham	
12 "	Walter Cutting of Pittsfield	
1 "	John D Flint of Fall River	1 vote Each
2	William J Smith Taunton	
3	James E Gray of Boston	
4	Israel Trafton of Boston	
5	Andrew Howes of Boston	
6	George E Harwood of Lynn	
7	Daniel W Freeman of Manchester	
8	Orson E Mallory of Lowell	
9	Charles E Bowers of Clinton	
10	Edward A Conant of Worcester	
11	Julius H Seeley of Amherst	
12	Howard A Gibbs of Lee	

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Result of Election 1888 Continued

Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had Twenty Eight votes (28

William E Russell of Cambridge had Eight votes (8

William H Earle of Worcester had One vote (1

Lieutenant Governor

John Q A Brackett of Arlington had Twenty Eight votes (28

John W Corcoran of Clinton had Eight votes (8

John T Bascom of Williamstown had One vote (1

Secretary of Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce of Abington had Twenty Eight votes (28)

William N Osgood of Boston had Eight votes (8

Henry C Smith of Williamsburg had one vote (1)

~~John M Fisher of Attleboro had One vote (1)~~

Treasurer

George A Marden of Lowell had Twenty Eight votes (28

Henry C Thacher of Yarmouth had Eight votes (8

John M Fisher of Attleboro had One vote (1

Auditor

Charles R Leach of Springfield had Twenty Eight votes (28)

William A Williams of Worcester had Eight votes (8

Edmund M Stone of Hudson had One vote (1)

Attorney General

Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield had Twenty Seven votes (27)

Samuel C Lamb of Greenfield had Eight votes (8

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had One vote (1)

~~Francis W Rockwell of Pittsfield had Twenty Eight votes~~ 28

Over

Result of Election 1888 Continued

Representative to Congress 12th District

Francis W Rockwell of Pittsfield had Twenty-Eight votes (28)

Henry W Ely of Westfield had Eight votes (8

Henry Cutter of Wilbraham had One vote (1

Councillor 5th District

Levi J Gunn of Greenfield had Twenty Eight votes (28)

Christopher C Merritt of Springfield had Eight votes (8)

Roland F Alger of Becket had One vote (1)

County Commissioner

William C Spaulding of West Stockbridge had Twenty One votes (21)

Ward Lewis of Great Barrington had Fifteen votes (15

Harvey H B Turner of Great Barrington had One vote (1)

County Treasurer

George H Tucker of Pittsfield had Twenty Eight votes (28)

John Allen Root Pittsfield had Eight votes (8)

James Frances of Pittsfield had One vote (1)

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Edward T Slocum of Pittsfield had Twenty Eight votes (28)

Edward A Gamwell of Pittsfield had Eight votes (8

Charles R Smith of Lee had one vote (1)

Register of Deed South District

John C New of Gt Barrington had Thirty Seven votes (37)

Alfred S Tassett of Great Barrington had Twenty Eight votes (28

Senator Berkshire & Hampshire District

Henry J Denham of Stockbridge had Eight votes (8

Charles E Platt of West Stockbridge had One vote (1)

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Representative to General Court — 7th District — Berkshire

Result of Election 1888 C

George A Shepherd of Sandisfield had Twenty Seven votes (27)
Byron J Persons of Sandisfield had Nine votes (9)
John C Greenleaf of Sandrafield had One vote (1)

Ballot Box All right rejected
Thirty Seven (37)

Meeting Dissolved
Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

Clerk's Certificate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

We the undersigned Clerk of the Several Towns of Representative Dist No 7 in said County having met at the Town Clerk's office in Sheffield on Friday the 16th day of Nov at 12 o'clock Noon did then and there examine and compare the duly attested ~~Cop~~ transcript of the vote of the said towns given at the Several Meetings held on Nov 6th 1888 for the Election of Representative for said Dist to the next General Court found the result as follows viz. The whole No of votes cast for Representative on the said 6th day of Nov was 1182

	George A Shepherd	Byron Persons	John C Greenleaf
New Marlborough	118	138	13
Sheffield	178	143	1
Sandisfield	92	93	4
Monterey	69	29	11
Otis	52	67	13
Tyrringham	63	46	5
Mt Washington	27	9	1
	599	525	38

Over

Clerk Certificate Concluded

And the Said George A Shepherd having received the plurality of the votes we have declared him Elected to Represent Said District No 7 at the next General Court.

Seth Pease	Clerk of	New Marlborough
John D Bunten	"	Sheffield
George A Shepherd	"	Sandisfield
H Langdon	"	Monterey
Samuel H Norton	"	Otis
George W Garfield	"	Tyringham
Frank H Schutt	"	Mt Washington

Recorded by
Frank H Schutt Clerk

Ballots Destroyed

I certify that I have distroyed the Ballots cast at the annual Election Nov 6th 1888 without Examination

Frank H Schutt Clerk

Dog Warrant 1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire SS

To James G Van Deusen Constable of the Town of Mt Washington in Said County

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to proceed forthwith to Kill or Cause to be Killed all dogs within the Said Town Not duly licenced and Collared according to the provision of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes and you are further required to make and Enter Complaint against the owner or Keeper of every Such Dog thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon Stating the Number of dogs Killed and the names of their owners or Keepers thereof and whether all unlicenced dogs in Said Town have been Killed and the names of persons

Dog Warrant Continued

against whom complaint have been made under the provision of said Chapter. And whether Complaint have been made and entered against all the persons who have failed to comply with the provision of said Chapter on or before the first day of October last

Given under my hand and Seal at Mt Washington July 2 1888

Frank B Schutt
Chairman Selectmen

Berkshire SS

In accordance to the above warrant I have served same by giving notification to all owners of all unlicensed dogs causing the same to be licensed as the law requires

Mt Washington Oct 1 1888

James G Van Deusen
Constable

Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

1889

Warrant of Annual Town Meeting Mar 25 1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire SS.

To James G Van Deusen Constable of the Town of Mt Washington in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the Town of Mt Washington qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the 25th day of March instant at ten O'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there

Warrant annual town Meeting Continued

to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside a said Meeting

" 2nd To Choose all necessary town Officer for the year ensuing such as towns are required to have or have a right to choose including an Auditor who shall hold no other town Office

" 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen and, any other Officers of the or Committees of the town and act thereon

" 4th To raise and appropriate, such sums of money as may be required to defray the expences of the town for the year ensuing, including repair of roads and Bridges support of the poor support of Schools and the town Indebtedness

" 5th To see how taxes shall be Collected and fix the Compensation of the Collector

" 6th To vote "Yes or No" in Answer to the question Shall licence be granted ~~to sell Intoxicating~~ for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town

" 7th To hear and act upon the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen

" 8th To appoint any Committee or Committees and give to them or any Officer of the town any Authority or indemnity and to do any other business that may be proper to do at this Meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested Copy on the town Hall ten days at least before the time of Holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of Holding said Meeting

1889 Warrant Annual Town Meeting Concluded

Given under our hands and Seal this 12th day of March 1889

Frank H Schutt } Selectmen of
Isaac Spurr } Mt Washington
David M. Bousie }

I have posted up an attested Copy on the Town Hall at least ten days before the time of holding said Meeting

James G Van Deusen
Constable
Mt Washington

Frank H Schutt
Town Clerk

Mar 25 Minutes of Annual town Meeting 1889

At the Meeting held in Pursuance of the Foregoing warrant it was voted as follows

Voted	Moderator	Edward C. Schutt
"	Town Clerk	Frank H Schutt
"	Treasurer	Isaac Spurr
"	Selectmen	Frank H Schutt
"	"	Isaac Spurr
"	"	David M Bousie
"	Assessors	Walter P Woolcott
"	"	Ira L Patterson
"	"	Edward C Schutt
	Constable	James G Van Deusen
	School Com 3 yr	Herbert F Keith

Doings of Town Meeting Continued

Vote Auditor Orren C Whitbeck

" Collector Henry P Weaver Price $14,

" Overseers of the Poor Selectmen
" Forest fire wardens "
" Pound Keeper Henry Y Whitbeck
" Jason Lamson Barn Yard in the City Pound
" Hog Constable Herbert Brusie
" Town Hall Committee David M Brusie
" Forest Fire Wardens Selectmen
" Committee to expend Ministerial Fund L Melvin's
" ~~Fence~~ Viewers H P Weaver
" Isaac Spurr
" F B Schutt
" Measurer of Wood & Bark Cornelius Brusie
" Field driver Wm Morrison
" Sealer of weights and measures David M Brusie
" Names in Jury Box Lewis Melvin
Ed Laird
F B Schutt

Motion that Selectmen Report of 1886 be accepted Not Carried by Vote

Licence Question No 16 Yes 11

Motion that the Treasur be instructed to pay the C W Spurr Vote Carried
Selectmens. School Com. Town H Com. and the Reports of Committee to Expend Ministerial Fund all accepted
Motion that the Selectmen are instructed to Clothe the Poor Comfortably. Carried
Motion that the toses be Sold to the lowest bider Carried

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Doings of Town Meeting Concluded

Appropriations

Roads & Bridges	$500
Support of Poor	230
Schools	100
To pay C W Spurr Note	300

Bal in Treasury to be used for Contingent Expenses

Motion that the Auditor A C Whitbeck be instructed to pass on the accounts of the Selectmen of 1886 and report Carried

Officers all Sworn except I L Patterson

Meeting Dissolved
Attest F B Schutt
Clerk

I L Patterson Sworn

Wm M Brusie appointed Superintendent of Streets
F B Schutt
Clerk

1889

Warrant of Election Apr 22 1889

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire SS:

To James J Van Deusen Constable of the Town of Mt Washington in said County — Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required notify and warn all of the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the Twenty Second day of April instant for the purpose of giving in their votes by Ballot for or against an Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth Submitted to the People for their Approval or rejection by the Resolves of the General Court Entitled "Resolves providing for Submitting to the People the Article of Amendment forbidding the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to be Used as a beverage" Approved by the Governor on the 21st day of March in the year 1889. The form of such Ballot shall be as follows: Amendment to the Constitution Yes or No. The Polls at said Meeting will be Opened at 12 O Clock Noon and may be Closed at Four P. M.

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seal this 11th day April 1889

Frank H Schutt
Isaac Spurr
David M Bousie
} Selectmen of Mt Washington

Frank H Schutt
Clerk

1889 Result of Election Apr 22 1889

Amendment to Constitution
Whole number of votes Twenty 20
No 11
Yes 9

Ballot Box all right recorded &c
Meeting dissolved
Frank B Schutt
Clerk

Ballots Destroyed
I Certify that I have destroyed the Ballots Cast the Special Election Apr 11 1889 without examination
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

(Seal)
Dog Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss

To J. G. VanDeusen Constable of the town of Mt Washington in said County
In the name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to proceed to Kill or cause to be Killed all dogs within said town not duly licensed and Collared according to the provision of Chapter 102 of the Public Salutes and you are further required to Make and Enter Complaint against the Owner or Keeper of Every Such Dog.
Hereof fail not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon Stating the number of dogs Killed and the name of the owners or Keepers thereof. and whether all unlicensed Dogs

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Dog Warrant Concluded

have been killed and the names of persons against whom complaint have been made under the provision of said Chapter and whether complaint have been entered against all persons ~~all~~ who have failed to comply with said Chap, On or before the first day of October Next

Given under my hand and seal at Mt Washington this first day of July 1889

Frank G Schult
Chr Selectmen

Frank G Schult
Town Clerk

1889 Warrant of Annual Election Nov 5 1889

[L S]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire, SS

To James G Van Deusen Constable of the Town of Mt Washington in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the town Hall on Tuesday the (5th) fifth day of November Next (being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month) at ten O Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes viz: To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Councillor for District No (8) Eight Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. Senator for Berkshire and Hampshire District a Representative for District No (7) Seven for the next General Court, Sheriff one County Commissioner two Special Commissioners. Three Commissioners of Insolvency for Berkshire County, District

Election Warrant - Continued

Attorney for Western District of said Commonwealth

The votes for all the above named officers shall be brought in and placed in the Ballot Box on one ballot

The polls at said meeting will be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at two P.M.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands and seal at said Mt Washington this 23rd day of October 1889

Frank B Schutt } Selectmen of
I Saxe Spurr } Mount
David M Bousie } Washington

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy on the town Hall at least ten days before holding said meeting

James G Van Deusen
Constable

Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

1889 Result of Annual Election Nov. 5 1889

Governor	John Blackmer of Springfield	had	One vote	1
	John D. Brackett of Arlington	had	Twenty votes	20
	William E Russell of Cambridge	had	Six votes	6
Lieutenant-Governor	John W. Corcoran of Clinton	had	Six votes	6
	William H Haile of Springfield	"	Twenty "	20
	Benjamin L Sturtevant of Boston	"	one "	1
Secretary	George D Crittenden of Buckland	had	one vote	1
	William V Osgood of Boston	"	Six "	6
	Henry B Peirce of Arlington	"	Twenty "	20
Treasurer	George A Marden of Dawell	had	Twenty votes	20
	Edwin L Munn of Holyoke	"	Six "	6
	Frederick L King of Ashburnham	"	One "	1
Auditor	William H Gleason of Boston	had	One vote	1
	Charles K Ladd of Springfield	"	Twenty "	20
	William D T Trefry of Marblehead	"	Six "	6
Attorney General	Allen Coffin of Nantucket	had	One vote	1
	Elisha B Maynard of Springfield	"	Six "	6
	Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield	"	Nineteen "	19
Councillor 5 District	George W. Andrews of Dalton	had	One vote	1
	Lewis Warner of Northampton	"	Six "	6
	Ashley B Wright of No Adams	"	Twenty "	20
District Attorney Western District	William H Brooks of Holyoke	had	Twenty votes	20
	Charles E Hibbard of Pittsfield	"	Six votes	6
	Billings Palmer of Gt Barrington	"	One vote	1
Sheriff	John Crosby of Pittsfield	had	Seven votes	7
	George Willworth of No Adams	"	One vote	1
	John H Manning of Pittsfield	"	Nineteen "	19

1889 Result of Election Continued

County Com

Nelson H Bixby of Adams	had	Twenty votes	20
William G Cady of No Adams	"	One "	1
Charles H Ingalls of No Adams	"	Six "	6

Special Commissioners

Liberty L Burnett of Savoy	had	One vote	1
James W Ferry of Lee	"	Five "	5
Elijah H Goodrich of Hinsdale	"	Twenty "	20
Lorin P Keys of New Marlborough	had	Twenty "	20
John R Stanton of Sheffield	"	One "	1
Adelbert Tinny of Adams	"	Six "	6

Roland F Alger of Becket	had	One vote	1
Robert R Clark of Williamstown	had	One "	1

Commissioners of Insolvency

Walter F Hawkins of Pittsfield	"	Twenty "	20
John L Kilbon of Lee	"	One "	1
Thomas A Owen of Pittsfield	"	Six "	6
Arnold G Potter of No Adams	"	Twenty "	20
Walter B Sanford of Gt Barrington	"	Six "	6
Clarance M Smith of Williamstown	"	Six "	6
Frank H Wright of Gt Barrington	"	Eighteen "	18
R. C. Collins of " " "		One "	1

Senator Berkshire & Hampshire

Alfred S Tassett of Gt Barrington	had	Twenty votes	20
Alfred Large of Gt Barrington	"	One "	1
Benjamin F Phillips of Sheffield	"	Six "	6

Representative 7th District

Isaac L Bristol of Otis	had	Six votes	6
Philo Smith of Otis	"	Twenty "	20

Ballot Box worked all night - recorded 27
Meeting dissolved

Record by
Frank H Schutt
Town Clerk

1889

Clerks Certificate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS.

We the undersigned Clerks of the Several towns of Representative District No 7 in said County having met at the town Clerks Office in Sheffield on Friday the 13th day of November 1889 at 12 O'clock Noon did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcript of the vote of the said towns given at the Several meetings held on Nov 5th 1889 for the Election of Representative for said District to the next General Court found the result as follows the whole No of votes cast for Representative on the 5th day of Nov was 910

	Philo Smith of Otis	Isaac L Bristol of Otis	Newton W Boyce of Otis
New Marlborough	88	97	
Sheffield	137	118	3
Sandisfield	72	77	
Monterey	43	27	10
Otis	63	57	2
Tyringham	45	43	2
Mt Washington	20	6	
	468	425	17

And the said Philo Smith having the Plurality of the votes cast we have declared him Elected to Represent said District No 7 at the next General Court

Seth Pease	Clerk of	New Marlborough
John D Burtch	"	Sheffield
Geo A Shepard	"	Sandisfield
H. W. Langden	"	Monterey
Samuel H Norton	"	Otis
George W Garfield	"	Tyringham
Frank B Schutt	"	Mt Washington

Recorded by

Frank B Schutt

Town Clerk

Ballots destroyed

I certify that I have destroyed the ballots cast at the annual Election Nov 5th 1889 as required by law without Examination

Jan 1 1890

Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

1890

Warrant of Annual Town Meeting Mar 24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire S.S.:

To James G Van Deusen
Constable of the town of Mt Washington
in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mt Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said town town on Monday the 24th day of March instant at ten Oclock in the forenoon of said day then and there to act on the following Articles viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2nd To choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing such as towns are require to have or have a right to choose

" 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen and any Officers or Committee of the town and act thereon

" 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expences of the town for year ensuing including support of Schools support of Poor Repair of Roads and Bridges and town Indebtedness

" 5th To see how taxes shall be Collected and fix Compensation of the Collector

" 6th To vote "yes or No" in answer to the question Shall licence be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquor in this town

" 7th To act upon the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen

" 8th To see if the town will raise money to build a fence around the burying ground on the Hughes farm

Warrant Continued

Article 9th To see if the town will raise and appropriate Money to repair the South School House

" 10th To appoint any Committee or Committees and give to them or any Officer of the town any authority or indemnity and to do any other business that may be proper to do at this Meeting

And you are ~~required~~ directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested Copy on the town Hall ten days at least before the time of Holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of Holding said Meeting

Given under our Hands and Seal this 10th day of March 1890

Frank 2 Schutt
Isaac Spurr

Selectmen of Mount Washington

1890

Doings of Annual Town Meeting

Mar 24 1890

At the Meeting held in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant it was voted as follows

Voted E. C Schutt, Moderator

" F. B. Schutt Town Clerk

" Frank B Schutt, Isaac Spurr, David M. Brusie } Selectmen Sworn

" Walter P Woolcott, Ira L Patterson, Ed C Schutt } Assessors "

" Isaac Spurr - Treasurer "

" Edwin Laird Constable "

" Orrin C Whitbeck Auditor "

" Howard D Lamson School Com

" To Accept Selectmens Report

" " " Auditors "

" Not to Accept Selectmens Report of 1886

" Forest Fire warden Cornelius Brusie

" Arthur Morrison Pound Keeper

" Jason Lamsons Barn yard at City Pound

" Arthur B Whitbeck Hog Constable

" Howard D Lamson Committee to Expend Ministerial Fund

" Lewis Perkins
" W M Brusie } Fence viewers
" Frank B Schull

" Cornelius Brusie Measurer of wood & Bark

" Isaac N Whitbeck Field driver Sworn

" David M Brusie Sealer of weights & measures

" David M Brusie Town Hall Com

" Appropriations

For Support of Schools	$ 75
" Repair of Roads & Bridges	300
" Support of Poor	250
" Town Expences	250
" Fence around Burying ground on Hughes Farm	25
" Repair on Fence around city Burying g	12

That the Selectmen be authorized to expend the $25 for Fence around Burying Ground on Hughes Farm

To pass over Art 9

1898.67
350
548.67

" Henry P Weaver Collector Compensation $14.

Licence yes 6 No 8

" To place the name of D. B. Brusie in the Jury Box

" That the Taxes be Collected and paid in on or before the next Annual town Meeting

" To pay 15 cts an Hour on Road
" " 25 cts " " for team on Road Machine
" " 15 " " " other work

Over

voted moved that the Committee in Charge of the Ministerial Fund be instructed to expend the Same between September 1 and July 1st Carried

Ira L Patterson appointed Superintendent of Streets Sworn.

Officers All Sworn
Recorded by
Frank B Schult
Town Clerk

1890

Dog Warrant 1890

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire SS. To Edwin Laird Constable of the Town of Mt Washington. Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to proceed forthwith to Kill or Cause to be Killed all dogs within the Said Town not duly licensed and Collared according to the provision of Chap 102 of the Public Statutes, and you are further require to make and enter Complaint against the owner or Keeper of every Such Dog. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon Stating the number of dogs Killed the names of the owner thereof and whether all unlisenced dogs have been Killed and the names of persons against whom complaint have been made under the provision of Said chapter and whether Complaints have been made and Entered against all persons who have failed to Comply with the provision of Said Chapter, on or before the first day of October next
Given under my hand and Seal at Mt Washington aforesaid the first day of July 1890

Frank B Schult
Ch of Selectmen

I have Served the within warrant Killed no dogs and made no Complaint Edwin Laird Constable

1890

Warrant for Annual Election Nov 4 1890

[L. S]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss:

To Edwin Laird Constable of the town of Mt Washington in said County. Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the town Hall on Tuesday the fourth (4) day of November next (being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month) at ten O Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes viz:

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor. Lieutenant-Governor. Councillor for District No 8. Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. Senator for Berkshire Hampshire District A Representative for District No 7 for the next General Court. And One County Commissioner. and for a Representative to Represent District No 12 of said Commonwealth in the Fifty Second Congress of the United States. And to vote yes or no on the articles of Amendment to the Constitution, said articles are Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, and Amendment to the Constitution relative to Soldiers and Sailors exercising the right of franchise

The votes for all the above named Officers shall be brought in ~~on~~ and placed in the Ballot Box on one ballot also the votes in regard to the Amendments to the Constitution. The polls at said meeting will be opened ten O clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 2 P. M.

Over

1890

Warrant of Annual Election Concluded

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hand and seal at said Mt Washington this 20th day of October 1890

Selectmen of Mt Washington
Grant W B Schutt
Isaac Spurr
David M Brown

Recorded by
Grant W B Schutt
Town Clerk

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of this warrant on the town Hall ten days before the time of holding said meeting

Edwin Daisie Constable

Recorded by
Grant W B Schutt

1890 Result of Annual Election Nov 4th 1890

Governor

John Blackmer of Springfield had two votes 2
John Q A Bracket of Arlington " Twenty " 20
William E Russell of Cambridge " Six 6

Lieutenant Governor

John W Corcoran of Clinton " Seven " 7
William H Haile of Springfield " Twenty one " 21
George Kempton of Sharon " One " 1

Secretary

George L Crittenden of Buckland " One " 1
Eldridge Cushman of Lakeville " Eight " 8
William M Olin of Boston " Twenty " 20

Treasurer and Reciever General vote

William H Gleason of Boston had One " 1
George A Marden of Lowell " Twenty one " 21

Auditor

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Seventeen vote 17
Augustus R Smith of Lee had One vote 1
William D T Trefry of Marblehead Eight " 8

Attorney General

Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had One vote 1
Elish B Maynard of Springfield " Eight " 8
Albert E Pillsbury of Boston " Twenty " 20

Representative in U. S. Congress

John Bascom of Williamstown had One vote 1
John C Crosby of Pittsfield " Nine " 9
Francis W Rockwell of Pittsfield " Eighteen " 18

Councillor Eighth District

George H Clark of Chicopee had One " 1
Benjamin Franklin Phillips of Sheffield Eight " 8
Ashley B Wright of North Adams had Twenty " 20

County Commissioner

George W Foote of Pittsfield had One vote 1
John H Manning of Pittsfield " Twenty " 20
Thomas A Oman of " " Eight " 8

Senator Berkshire-Hampshire District

Charles K Brewster of Worthington Twenty 20
Benjamin S Johnson of Williamsburg One 1
Henry A Kimball of Northampton Seven 7

Over

1890 Result of Election Nov 4 1890 Concluded

Representative in General Court 7th district -

Edward H Andrews of Sheffield has Seven votes -7
George L Keyes of Monterey " One " 1
Henry W Keyes " " Twenty " 20

Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of Residence within the Commonwealth

Yes 8
No 8

Amendment to the Constitution relative to Soldiers and Sailors exercising the right of franchise

Yes 10
No 7

Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

Ballot Box worked All right
Meeting dissolved
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

Ballots Distroyed

I certify that I have Distroyed the Ballots Cast at Annual Election Nov 4th 1890 as required by law without Examination

Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

Mt Washington
January 1 1891

1890

Clerks Certificate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

We the undersigned clerks of the Several towns of Representative District No Seven in said County having met at town Clerks Office in Sheffield on Friday the 14th day of Nov 1890 at 12 O'clock Noon did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcript of the vote of the said towns given at the Several meetings held on Nov 4th 1890 for the Election of Representative for said District to the next General Court found the result as follows the whole No of votes cast for Representative on the 4th day of November was 913

	Monterey H W Langdon	Sheffield E H Andrus	Monterey G L Reyes
New Marlborough	93	70	13
Sheffield	188	160	11
Sandisfield	69	57	11
Monterey	58	17	11
Otis	48	46	8
Tyringham	45	29	3
Mt Washington	20	7	1
	471	386	58

And the said Henry W Langdon having the Plurality of votes cast we have declared him Elected to Represent said District No 7 at the Next General Court

Seth Pease — Clerk of New Marlborough
John H Burdick — " Sheffield
Geo A Shepard — " Sandisfield
~~Henry W Langdon~~ ~~Samuel H Norton~~ — " Monterey
Samuel H Norton — " Otis
~~George W Garfield~~ — " Tyringham
George W Garfield — " Mt Washington
Frank B Schutt

Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

1891 Warrant Annual Town Meeting Mar 23/9

Seal Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire SS

To Edwin Laird Constable of the town of Mt Washington in Said County
Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mt Washington qualified to vote in town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Said town on Monday the 23rd day of March instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Said day then and there to act on the following Articles viz:

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at Said meeting

" 2 To Choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing Such as towns are required to have or have a right to Choose

" 3 To hear the report of the Selectmen and any Officer or Committee of the town and act thereon

" 4th To raise and appropriate Such Sums of money as may be required to defray the expence of the town for the year Ensuing including Support of Schools Support Poor. Repair of Roads and Bridges and the town indebtedness

" 5th To See how taxes Shall be Collected and fix the Compensation of the Collector

Warrant of Annual Town Meeting Concluded

Article 6th To vote "Yes or No" in answer to the question "Shall Licence be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

" 7th To See if the town will accept of the provision of Chap 347 of the Acts and Resolves of 1890 in Regard to public Library

" 8th To appoint any Committee or Committees and give to them or any Officer of the town any authority or indemnity, and to do any other business that may be proper to do at this Meeting

And you are directed to Serve this warrant by posting an attested Copy on the town Hall ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seal this 10th day of March 1891

Frank B Schutt
Isaac Spaun
David M Brown
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting an attested Copy

Edwin Laird Constable of the town of Mt Washington

1891 Warrant of Annual Town Meeting Mar 23 1891

At the meeting held in pursuance to the foregoing warrant it was voted as follows

Voted Moderator E. C. Schutt

" Town Clerk Frank B Schutt

" Treasurer Isaac Spurr

" Selectmen { F. B. Schutt, Isaac Spurr, H. M. Brusie

" Assessors { I. L. Patterson, W. P. Woolcott, E. C. Schutt

" School Com 3 yr W. P. Woolcott

" Constable Edwin Laird

" Auditor O. C. Whitbeck

" Fire wardens Selectmen

" Committee to expend Ministerial Fund H. F. Keith

" Fence viewers { F. B. Schutt, L. Melius, E. C. Schutt

" Measurer of wood & bark O. C. Whitbeck

" Sealer H. M. Brusie

" Town Hall Com H. M. Brusie

" Hog Constable Newton Isaacson

Doings Annual town Meeting Continued

Voted — To pass over Field driver

" — To accept Section 29 Chapt 36 of Public Statutes in regard to town Pound

" — To reconsider the vote of Field driver

" — Field driver Alex Schutt

Appropiations

"	Schools	$60,00
"	Roads and Bridges	280,00
"	Support of Poor	200.00
"	Town Expences	100,00
"	Library	15.00
"	Money in Treasury to be used for town Exp	

Carried — Motion that the Selectmen be instructed to defend the town in case action is brought by Easthampton in regard to the Settlement of Harriet A Whitbeck

Voted — That taxes be Collected by the lowest bid
" — H. P. Weaver Collector Price $15.00

" — Licence question
Yes 12 No 8

" — To accept of Provision of Chapt 347. of Acts and Resolves 1890 in regard to Public library

Voted — That the town elect Six Trustees

Trustees of Library
H D Leamson Esther Melius 3 yrs
Mr and Mrs H F Keith 2 "
W. P. Woolcott. Mrs F B Schutt 1 yr

over

1891 Doing of Annual town Meeting Concluded

Voted That the Treasurer be instructed to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defend the town against Easthampton

All Officers required by law to be sworn were qualified in Open town Meeting Except O.C. Whitbeck as Measurer of Wood & Bark

Voted Selectmens Report Accepted

" Treasurers " "

" School Com " "

Meeting Disolved
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

This is to Certify that Ira L Patterson was this day appointed Superintendent of Streets

Mt Washington
Apr 23. 1891

Frank B Schutt } Selectmen
Isaac Spurr } Mt
David M Brusie } Washington

Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Clerk

1891 Warrant of Annual Election Nov 3 1891

Seal [L S]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss.

To Edwin Laird Constable of the Town of Mt Washington in Said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of Said Town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the third (3) day of November next being the Tuesday Next after the First Monday in Said Month at ten Oclock in the forenoon for the following purposes: viz:

To bring in their votes to the Select-men. for Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Councillor for dist No 8. Secretary of the Commonwealth. Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor Attorny General of the Commonwealth Senator for Berkshire Hampshire District a Representative for District No 7 for the next General Court. And one County Commissioner. Clerk of the Courts. County Treasurer. And register of deeds and to vote yes or no on the articles of Amendment to the Constitution Said Articles are Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor Lieutenant Governor. Senators and Representatives be Approved and Ratified.

Shall the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution making a Majority of Members a quorum

The votes for all the above named Officers and the vote in regard to

over

1891 Election Warrant Concluded

the amendments of the Constitution Shall be brought in and placed in the Ballot Box on One Ballot the Ballots to be furnished by the Selectmen

The polls at Said Meeting will be opened at ten Oclock in the forenoon and may be Closed at two Oclock P.M.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us at or before the time of Holding Said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seal at Said Mt Washington this fifteenth day of October 1891

Frank B Schutt
Isaac Spurr
David M Bruce
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

I have warned all the Inhabitants of the Town as the Law directs by posting attested Copy in the Town Hall ten days before Said Meeting

Edwin Laird Constable

Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

1891 Result of Election Nov 3 1891

For Governor

Charles H Allen of Lowell had Twenty votes 20
Charles E Kimball of Lynn had One vote 1
William E Russell of Cambridge had Six votes 6

For Lieutenant-Governor

John W Corcoran of Clinton had Six votes 6
William H Haile of Springfield had Nineteen v 19
Agustus K Smith of Lee had One vote 1

For Secretary

Elbridge Cushman of Leakville had Six vote 6
William M Olin of Boston had Twenty v 20
Alfred W Richardson of Springfield had one v 1

For Treasurer and Receiver General

James S Grinnell of Greenfield had Six v 6
George A Marden of Lowell had Nineteen v 19
Samuel B Shapleigh of Boston had One v 1

For Auditor

William O Armstrong of Boston had One v 1
William W Kimball of Fitchburg had Nineteen v 19
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead had Six v 6

For Attorney General

Woolcott Hamlin of Amherst had One v 1
Albert E Pillsbury of Boston has Twenty v 20
George M Stearns of Chicopee had Six v 6

For Councillor Eight-District

George W Eldridge of Chicopee had Six v 6
Howard A Gibbs of Lee had One v 1
Elish Morgan of Springfield had Nineteen 19

For Clerk of the Courts. Berkshire

Edward S Rogers of Lee had One v 1
Henry W Taft of Pittsfield had Twenty four v 24

For County Commissioner Berkshire

James W Terry of Lee had Six votes 6
John L Kilbon of Lee had One " 1
William C Spaulding of West Stockbridge had Nineteen v 19

For County Treasurer Berkshire

Daniel F Bucklin of Chesire had two v 2
George H Tucker of Pittsfield had Twenty three 23
Over

1891 Result of Election Nov 3 1891 Concluded

For Register of deed Southern Berkshire

William C Hinman of lft Barrington had Eleven 11

John C New of lft Barrington had Fifteen 15

For Senator Berkshire Hampshire District

Schuyler Clark of Huntington had Seventeen 17

Benjamin S Johnson ~~had~~ of Williamsburg had One vote 1

Henry A Kimball of Northampton had Eight 8

For Representative in General Court 7 Dis

Nathan Cannon of Cummington had Six 6

Charles H Hale of " " Nineteen 19

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Representatives be approved and Ratified — Yes 10 / No 14

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the General Court be approved and Ratified — Yes 15 / No 6

Ballot Box All Right

Meeting dissolved

Frank B Schutt

Town Clerk

Clerks Certificate 1891

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS:

We the undersigned Clerks of the Several towns of Representative District No Seven (7) in Said County having met at town Clerks Office in Sheffield on Friday the 13 day of Nov 1891 at 12 O'clock noon did then and there examine and Compare the duly attested transcript of the vote of the Said towns given at at the Several meetings held on Nov 3 1891 for Election of Representative for Said District to the next General Court found the result as follows the whole No of votes cast for Rep or the 3 day of Nov was 970

	Nathan Cannon of Tyringham		Chas H Hale of Tyringham		Martin V B Stadman of	
New Marlborough		99		99		6
Sheffield		124		161		4
Sandisfield		68		84		1
Monterey		32		55		9
Otis		49		50		6
Tyringham		41		57		
Mt Washington	Total 419	6	Total 525	19	Total 26	

And the Said Charles H Hale having the plurality of votes cast we have declared him Elected to represent the Said district No 7 at the next General Court –

Seth Pease	Clerk of New Marlborough
John D Burtch	" Sheffield
Geo A Shepard	" Sandisfield
Henry W Langdon	" Monterey
Samuel H Norton	" Otis
Geo W Garfield	" Tyringham
Frank B Schutt	" Mt Washington

Recorded by

Frank B Schutt Clerk

Ballots Distroyed

I Certify that I have distroyed the Ballots Cast at Annual Election Nov 3 1891 as required by law without Examination

Mt Washington
Nov 24 1892
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

1892

Warrant of Anual Town Meeting. Mar. 28th 1892

Seal

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire SS.

To Edwin Laird Constable of the town of Mt. Washington, in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the 28th day of March instant, it being the fourth Monday in March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to act on the following articles. Viz=

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2d To Choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensueing, such as towns are required to have or have a right to choose.

Article 3d To hear the report of the Selectmen, and any other officer or Committe and act there on.

Article 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expense of the town for the year ensueing including Support of Poor, Support of Schools, Repair of Roads & Bridges, and for use of Library and town Indebtedness.

Article 5th To see how Taxes shall be collected and fix the Compensation of Collector.

Article 6th To vote "Yes or No" in answer to the question, Shall License be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Article 7th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.
Edwin Laird, O.C. Whitbeck, E.C. Schutt for Jurors.

Article 8th To appoint any Committee or Committees and to give to them or any Officer of the town any Authority or indemnity and to do any other business that may be proper to do at this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested Copy of this warrant on the Town Hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Here of fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of March 1892.

Frank B. Schutt
Isaac Spurr
David M. Brusie
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting an Attested Copy on the town Hall ten days before holding of said meeting

Edwin Laird } Constable of Mt. Washington

Mt. Washington March 17th, 1892

Doings of the Annual town Meeting held Mar. 28 1892

At the meeting held in pursuance of the foregoing warrant it was voted as follows —

For Moderator	Edward C. Schutt.
" Clerk	Alfred D. Spurr.
" Treasurer	Isaac Spurr.
" Selectmen.	Frank B. Schutt. David M. Brusie. Ira L. Patterson.
" Assessors.	Ira L. Patterson. Walter P. Woolcot. Edward C. Schutt.
" School committe for 3 yrs.	Herbert F. Keith.
" Constable	Isaac N. Whitbeck.
" Auditor.	O. C. Whitbeck.
" Fire Wardens.	The Selectmen.
" Committe to expend the Ministerial money.	Herbert F. Keith.
" Fence Viewers.	Edwin Laird F. B. Schutt D. M. Brusie
" Measurer of Wood + Bark.	Henry P. Weaver.
" Sealer of Weights + Measures.	E. C. Schutt
" Town Hall Committe.	E. C. Schutt.
" Hog Constable.	A. D. Spurr.

For Library Committe for 3 yrs. Watter Woolcot and Ed. Laird

" Tax Collector ... Watter Woolcot

Voted. that the Compensation of the tax Collector be ~~twenty~~ dollars ($20.00)

Voted Isaac N. Whitteak be Teild driver.

Voted. that the Barn Yard at O. Lairds' be the Pound and C. Laird be the Pound keeper.

Voted to accept the reports as printed, of the Selectmen School Committe, and Auditor.

Voted to accept the town hall Committee's report as read.

Voted. to accept the report of the Committe in charge of the ministerial fund.

A vote of thanks was tendered Isaac Spurr for service on the board of Selectmen for five successive years he declining further Service.

Voted to raise	for Roads & Bridges	$300.00
" " "	" Support of Poor	150.00
" " "	" " " Schools	75.00
" " "	" Contingent Expenses	250.00
" " "	" Library	15.00
	Total.	$790.00

License Question No. 11. Yes. 8.

Voted to accept the names presented by the Selectmen to be put in the Juror Box. Edwin Laird E. C. Schutt, and O. C. Whitteak.

Voted that ($2.00) two dollars per day be paid for fighting fire.

Voted that 40 ¢ per. hour be paid for a man and team on road machine, and 30 ¢ per. hour be paid for Man & team at other work on road, and 15 ¢ be paid per. hour for a man working on road.

Alexander Schutt was declared elected Constable but not accepting, Isaac N. Whitbeck was elected.

Motion of O.C. Whitbeck brought before the Meeting.
I move that the town Clerk or proper officer be instructed to secure forthwith or as soon as may be all orders drawn on the treasury by the Selectmen and paid by him, for the year ending in March 1887 and to the end of the term of his office.

O.C. Whitbeck

Seconded by, H. F. Keith.

Amendment And finaly to secure all books and papers belonging to the town and place same in Clerks office

O.C. Whitbeck

Voted to accept the above motion and ammendment.

All officers required by law to be sworn were qualified in open meeting except Walter P. Woolcot as assessor and O.C. Whitbeck as auditor.

Meeting dissolved

Alfred J. Spurr Clerk.

This certifies that Walter P. Woolcot this day appeared before me and qualified to the office of assessor for this town for the ensuing year.
Mt. Washington Mar. 30th 1892.

Orwind C. Whitbeck
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by A. J. Spurr, Town Clerk

Mt. Washington Apr. 30th/92

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Dr. A. J. Spurr Inspector of Stock intended for Slaughter or production of milk and provision.

Frank B. Schutt } Selectmen of
Ira L. Patterson } Mt. Washington.

Recorded by A. J. Spurr town Clerk.

This Certifies that Orvin C Whitbeck personally appeared before me this day and qualified to the office of Auditor for the year of 92 & 93.

Mt. Washington March 13th 1893.

A. J. Spurr, Clerk.

Warrant for the Annual Election Held Nov 8th 1892

Seal

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire SS:

To Isaac N. Whitbeck Constable of the town of Mt. Washington in said County— Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to Notify and warn all Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the town Hall on Tuesday the Eighth day of November next (being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month) at ten O'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes viz:

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the whole number of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States to which said Commonwealth is entitled. And for a Representative to represent District Number One of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States. And for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Reciever General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. Councillor for District Number Eight of said Commonwealth. For Senator for Berkshire and Hampshire District. A Representative for District No. Seven for the next General Court, District Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioners of Insolvency, County Commissioner. Special Commissioners, and Amendment to the Constitution. Said Amendment is so much of article two of section one of Chapter two of part the second of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words. "And unless he shall at the same time be seized in his own right of a freehold within the Commonwealth of the value of one

thousand Pounds" is hereby annulled.

The votes for all the above named officers and the vote in regard to the amendment of the Constitution shall be brought in and placed in the Ballot Box on one Ballot the Ballots to be furnished by the Selectmen.

The polls at said meeting will be opened at 10 O'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Mt Washington this 22nd day of October 1892

Frank B. Schutt } Selectmen of
David M. Brusie } Mount Washington
Ira L. Patterson }

I have served the above warrant by posting an Attested Copy on ~~town~~ Hall ten days at least before holding said meeting

Isaac N. Whitbeck. Constable of Mt. Washington.

Result of the Election held Nov 8th 1892.

The poll having been open four hours it was moved and seconded that the meeting be disolved. Carried.

Ballot Box examined and found to register thirty one (31).

Check lists compared and found to agree with each other also with the Ballot Box register.

Ballots counted and found (31) thirty one were cast.

Vote for Electors at large, for President and Vice President,

Prob.	John Bascom — of Williamstown	(1) one.
	Richard W. Cone — of Boston	(1) one,
Dem	Patrick A. Collins — of Boston	(9) nine.
	John E. Russell — of Leicester	(9) nine.
Rep	Nathaniel P. Banks — of Waltham	(21) Twenty one.
	John D. Long — of Hingham	(21) Twenty one.
Peoples	Edward Bellamy — of Chicopee	0
	George F. Washburns — of Boston	0
Socialist	Jacob Thomas — of Springfield	0

Vote for Electors by Districts. Prohibition.

Dist 1	Augustus R. Smith — of Lee,	(1) one vote each.
2	Charles G. Allen — of Barre,	
3	Charles B. Knight — of Worcester,	
4	Edmund M. Stowe — of Hudson.	
5	Varnum Lincoln — of Andover,	
6	George H. Hoyt — of Haverhill,	
7	George M. Pattrick — of Everett,	
8	John S. Paine — of Cambridge.	
9	James M. Gray — of Boston	
10	Henry W. Shugg — of Boston	
11	Charles C. Bragdon — of Newton	
12	William H Phillips — of Taunton	
13	Robert A. Sherman — of New Bedford	

Result of Election Continued.

Vote for Electors by Districts Continued — Dem.

Dist	1	James M. Clark - of Holyoke	(9) Nine votes each.
"	2	John B. O'Donnell of Northampton	
"	3	Charles Haggerty - of Southbridge	
"	4	Charles J. Williams - of Acton	
"	5	Peter H. Donohoe - of Lowell	
"	6	James F. Dean - of Salem	
"	7	Samuel K. Hamilton - of Wakefield	
"	8	Ferdinand F. French - of Winchester	
"	9	Edward J. Flynn - of Boston	
"	10	Josiah Quincy - of Quincy	
"	11	Robert Pleakie - of Hyde Park	
"	12	Joseph L. Sweet - of Attleborough	
"	13	John W. Coughlin - of Fall River	

Electors By Districts — Rep.

Dist	1	Joseph Griswold - of Greenfield	(21) Twenty one Votes each
"	2	George W. Johnson - of Brookfield	
"	3	Edward B. Glasgow - of Worcester	
"	4	Henry A. Goodrich - of Fitchburg	
"	5	Peter D. Smith - of Andover	
"	6	Frank Cousins - of Salem	
"	7	George W. Walker - of Malden	
"	8	Edward Glines - of Somerville	
"	9	Jonathan A. Lane - of Boston	
"	10	John Shaw - of Quincy	
"	11	John R. Bullard - of Dedham	
"	12	Benjamine S. Lovell - of Weymouth	
"	13	John Simpkins - of Yarmouth	

Electors by District - — People's Party

Dist	1	Irving M. Miller - of Pittsfield	received no vote
"	2	William O. Taylor - of Orange	
"	3	Lot Berry - of Spencer	
"	4	Asa F. Hall - of Hudson	
"	5	Hiram W. K. Eastman - of Lawrence	
"	6	J. B. Woodfin - of Marblehead	
"	7	J. E. Clementes - of Lynn	
"	8	Anthony J. Philpott - of Arlington	
"	9	Amy Lamon - of Boston	

Electors of People's party Continued.

Dist 10 George J. Moulton - of Boston,
" 11 Erastus L. Metcalf - of Franklin,
" 12 Thomas S. Hodgson - of Middleborough,
" 13 Frank E. Pack - of Wareham,
} received No Vote.

Electors by Districts of Socialist Labor Party

Dist 1 August Kleiner - of Adams
" 2
" 3
" 4
" 5
" 6
" 7 Patrick F. O'neil - of Boston
" 8 Nathan Stahl - of Boston
" 9 J. Robert Simmons - of Boston
" 10 Emil Koers - of Boston
" 11 Thomas Mooney - of Boston
" 12
" 13
} recieve No Vote

Vote for Governor. -

William H. Haile - of Springfield. (19) nineteen
Wolcott Hamlin - of Amherst. (1) one
Squire E. Putney - of Somerville.
William E. Russell - of Cambridge. (9) nine
Henry Winn - of Malden.

Vote For Lieutenant Governor.

James B. Carroll - of Springfield. (8) Eight
Edward Kendall - of Cambridge. (1) one
William J. Shields - of Boston.
Charles N. Wentworth - of Lynn.
Roger Wolcott - of Boston. (18) Eighteen

Vote for Secretary.

Charles S. Hamlin - of Brookline. (9) nine
George Kempton - of Sharon.
Frederick A. Nagler - of West Springfield.
William M. Olin - of Boston. (18) Eighteen,
Samuel B. Shapleigh - of Boston. (1) one.

Vote For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Wilbert D. Farnham, Jr. – of Somerville. (1) one
James S. Grinnell – of Greenfield. (9) nine
George A. Marden – of Lowell (20) twenty.
James R. Nugent – of Boston
Thomas A. Watson, – of Braintree

Vote for Auditor.

Alfred H. Evans – of Ashburnham. (2) Two
John W. Kimball – of Fitchburg. (19) Nineteen
Maurice W. Sanders – of Springfield.
Michael Lynch – of Boston.
Irving B. Saylor – of Millbury. (9) nine

Vote For Attorney General.

Charles S. Lilley – of Lowell. (9) nine
Herbert Mc. Intosh – of Worcester.
Albert E. Pillsbury – of Boston. (20) twenty.
Robert F. Raymond – of New Bedford. (1) one.
James Waldock – of Boston.

Vote for Representative in Congress, First District.

John O. Crosby – of Pittsfield. (11) Eleven.
John L. Kilbon – of Lee. (1) one.
Ashley B. Wright – of North Adams. (18) Eighteen.

Vote for Councillor – Eighth District.

George D. Eldredge – of Chicopee. (10) Ten
Eliska Morgan – of Springfield. (19) Nineteen
William W. Nash – of Williamsburg (1) One.

Vote for District Attorney – Western District.

Charles L. Gardner – of Palmer. (20) twenty
William W. Mc. Clench – of Chicopee. (9) nine

Vote for Sheriff – Berkshire County.

John Crosby – of Pittsfield. (9) nine.
Charles W. Fuller – of North Adams. (20) twenty.
Franklin A Palmer – of Stockbridge. (1) one.

Vote for. County Commissioner — Berkshire.

Job K. Anthony — of Adams. (20) twenty.
Truman E. Brigham — of North Adams. (1) one.
Warren B. Dean — of Cheshire. (8) Eight.

Vote for Special Commissioner — Berkshire.

Daniel F. Bucklin — of Cheshire. (1) one.
Charles J. Burget — of Great Barrington. (8) Eight.
William C. Dalzell — of Egremont. (19) nineteen.
Timothy A. Hazen — of Great Barrington (1) one.
Almiron J. McCulloch — of Savoy (19) nineteen.
Adelbert Tinney — of Adams. (8) Eight.

Vote for Commissioners of Insolvency — Berkshire.

Patrick J. Ashe — of North Adams. (10) Ten
Scott Jenks — of Cheshire. (1) one
Norman Noble — of Pittsfield. (1) one
John F. Noyes — of Pittsfield. (20) twenty
Thomas A. Osman — of Pittsfield. (8) Eight
Charles J Parkhurst — of North Adams. (20) twenty
Edward S. Rogers — of Lee. (1) one
Frank H. Wright — of Great Barrington. (22) twenty two.

Vote for Senator — Berkshire and Hampshire District.

Henry A. Kimball — of Northampton. (9) nine.
John D Ripley — of Chester. (20) Twenty.
Harvey H. B. Turner — of Great Barrington. (1) one.

Vote for Representative in General Court. Seventh Berkshire District

Cyrus French — of Sheffield. (5) Five.
John R. Huggins — of Sheffield. (1) one.
Frank B. Schull — of Mt. Washington. (22) twenty two.

Vote for Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishing the property qualification for the office of governor be approved and ratified?

Yes. (7) Seven
No (10) ten

Meeting dissolved —

Recorded by A. D. Spurr

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire S.S.

We the undersigned clerks of the several towns of Representative District No. Seven (7) in said County having met at the office of the Town clerk in Sheffield on Friday the 18th day of November 1892 at 12 o'clock noon, did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcripts of the vote of the several meetings held on the 8th day of Nov. 1892 for the election of a Representative for said district to the next General Court, found the result as follows.

The whole number of votes cast for Representative at the several meetings on the 8th day of Nov. 1892 was 1119, Divided as follows.

	Byron French of Sheffield.	John R. Huggins of Sheffield.	Frank B. Schutt of Mt. Washington.
New Marlborough.	131	16	114
Sheffield.	169	18	176
Sandisfield.	70	9	77
Monterey.	40	8	59
Otis.	47	5	63
Tyringham.	31	1	57
Mt. Washington.	5	1	22
	493	58	568

And the said Frank B. Schutt having the plurality of votes cast we have declared him elected to represent the said district No. 7 at the next General Court.

H. D. Sisson	Town Clerk	of	New Marlborough.
John D. Bourtch	"	"	"	Sheffield.
Geo. A Shepard	"	"	"	Sandisfield.
H. W. Langdon	"	"	"	Monterey.
Samuel H. Norton	"	"	"	Otis.
G. W. Garfield	"	"	"	Tyringham
A. J. Spurr.	"	"	"	Mt Washington

Recorded By A. J. Spurr.

Ballots Destroyed

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the elections held Nov 8th 1892, without examination as required by law.

A. D. Spaur, Clerk of the
Town of Mt. Washington.

1893. Warrant of Anual town meeting March 27th 1893.

Seal.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire S.S.

To Isaac N. Whitbeck Constable of the town of Mt. Washington in said County.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said town on monday the 27th day of March instant, it being the fourth Monday of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1 To Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2 To Choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing such as towns are required to have or have a right to Choose

Article 3. To hear the report of the Selectmen and any other officer or Committee and act thereon.

" 4 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing including the support of the poor Support of schools, repairs of Roads + Bridges and for use of Library and town Indebtedness.

" 5. To see how taxes shall be collected and fix the Compensation of Collector.

" 6. To vote yes or no in Answer to the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?

" 7 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the road from the highway to the burying ground on Swanson Hill.

Article 8. To hear and act on list of Jurors to be presented by Selectmen.
List of Jurors. A. J. Spurr, H. F. Keith.

" 9. To appoint any Constable or Committees and to give to them or any officer of the town any authority or indemnity, and to do any other business that may be proper to do at this meeting.

" 10 To see what the town will do in regard to town pound Use some barnyard or build a pound.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested Copy of this warrant on the town hall at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting.

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of March 1893.

Frank B. Schutt
Jas L. Patterson
David M. Brusie
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

In accordance with the directions of the within warrant. I have posted an attested Copy of said warrant ten days before the time of holding said meeting.

Mt. Washington, Mar. 13th 1893.

Isaac N. Whittock, Constable of Mt. Washington

Minutes of the Annual town meeting held at Mount Washington, Mass. March 27th, 1893.

Voted. That E.C. Schutt be moderator.

" To elect all town officers on one ballot.

" To pass over with the next articles of the warrant while waiting for Voters and art 2d.

" To accept the Selectmens & Treasurers reports as printed.

" To accept the School Committees report.

" " " " Librarians " "

" " " " Town Hall " "

" That the Funds now in the hands of the Town Hall Committe be handed over to the Town Treasurer.

" To accept the report of the ministerial Committe.

" That the Balance in the Treasury belonging to the town be used to pay Town Officers, + Contingent fund $283.90

" For Support of Poor, $150.00

" " " " Schools. 80.00

" " " " Library. 15.00

" " " " Roads + Bridges. 375.00

" To raise 30.00

to fix road to burial ground on Samson Hill and repair the Middle School House burial Ground.

Total Appropriations. $933.90

" That the Collectors Compensation be ($20.00) twenty dollars.

" For Collector W.P. Woolcott. 12 Votes and elected.

" " D.M. Brusie. 3. " .

Voted. That the License question be declared.
Whole number Checked as Voted 16
" " registered by ballot box 16
" Yes. 7
" No. 9

" To accept the List of Jurors as presented.
List A. J. Spurr H. F. Keith.

" That the Selectmen be Fire Wardens.

" That Lewis Melino be Committe to expend the Ministerial fund.

" That D. M. Brusie, A. D. Lawson, and H. F. Keith. be fence viewers.

" A. D. Lawson measurer of wood & bark.

" Ed. Laird be Town Hall Committe.

" Ed Laird be Sealer of Weights & Measures.

" A. J. Spurr be Hog Constable.

" Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Keith be elected Library Committe for 3 years.
" Ed. Laird be pound Keeper.
" J. N. Whitbeck be Field Driver.
" That the barnyard at Ed Laird's be the pound.

Voted. That the box be turned and Votes Counted.
Whole number of Votes Cast 19.
" To Clerk & Treasurer A. J. Spurr. 19 Votes
" " Selectmen.
T. B. Schutt
Jas. L. Patterson } each 19 "
D. M. Brusie

Over

Voted For. Assessors
W.P. Woolcott
Ira L. Patterson } each 19 Votes.
Arthur B. Whitbeck

" For Constable. I.K. Whitbeck 19 "

" " School Committe for 3 yrs. H. D. Lawson 19 "

" " Auditor O.C. Whitbeck 19 "

All Offices were qualified in open meeting except F.B. Schutt as select man, and A.B. Whitbeck as assessor.

" That the meeting be disolved.

Arthur B. Whitbeck personally appeared before me at the town Hall before leaving, and qualified to the office of assessor.

A. I. Spurr Clerk.

On Apr. 10th 1893. Frank B. Schutt appeared personally before me and qualified to the office of Selectman.

A. I. Spurr Clerk.

Recorded by A. I. Spurr
Town Clerk.

Election warrant Nov. 4th 1893.

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Seal

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Berkshire S.S.

To Isaac N. Whitbeck Constable of the town of Mt Washington in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the Seventh (7) day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, Viz:

To bring in their votes to the selectmen for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Councillor for Dis. No. 8. Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, Senator for the Berkshire Hampshire District, a Representative for Dis No. 7, to the next General Court, Register of Probate and Insolvency and one County Commissioner, and to vote yes or No on the article of amendment to the Constitution. Said Article as follows,

So much of article two of section three of Chapter one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: The expences of travelling to the General assembly and returning home once in every session and No more, shall be paid by the Government out of the public Treasury to every member who shall attend as reasonably as he can in the judgement of the House and does not depart without leave is hereby annulled;

The votes for all the above named officers and the vote in regard to the amendment of the Constitution shall be brought in and placed

in the Ballot Box on one Ballot. The Ballots to be furnished by the Selectmen.
The polls at said meeting will be opened at ten oclock in the forenoon and may be closed at two oclock P.M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of this warrant on the town hall at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands and Seal at said Mt Washington This 24th day of October 189

Frank B. Schutt
Isaac L. Patterson
David M. Brusie
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington

Pursuant to the directions of the within warrant I have posted an attested copy of the same on the Town Hall ten days before the time of holding said meeting

Isaac N. Whitbeck } Constable of Mt. Washington

Mt. Washington Oct 25th 1893.

Result of the Annual Election Nov. 7th 1893

The warrant and list of voters were read at 10.05 A.M. Walter P. Woolcott and Dewey J. Melino having been Appointed Ballot Clerks were duly sworn by the town Clerk, and the polls were opened. On Motion the polls were closed at 2.05 P.M. The Check lists were compared and found the Ballot Clerks had checked one more name than the Clerk, or the Ballot box had registered. They certified to having given a voter a ballot who returned it and left the rail without having voted. The Ballot box registered 26, and on counting found 25 ballots had been cast, The vote being as follows

For Governor.

of Hyde Park.	Louis Albert Banks	— Prohibition.	
" Lynn.	Geo. H. Cary	— Peoples party.	
" Lowell.	Frederick T. Greenhalge	- Republican.	Nineteen (19)
" Boston.	Patrick F. O'Neil	- Socialist Labor.	
" Leicester.	John E. Russell	- Democratic	Six (6)

Lieutenant Governor.

Springfield	James B. Carroll	— Dem.	Seven (7)
Haverhill	Joseph K. Harris	- Peo's Party.	
Holyoke	Morris E. Ruther	- Soc. Labor.	
Williamsburg	Henry C. Smith	- Pro.	
Boston.	Roger Wolcott	- Rep.	Eighteen (18)

Secretary.

Marlborough	James W. McDonald	— Dem.	Seven (7)
West Springfield	Fred'k A. Nagle	— S.L.	
Boston	William M. Olin	- Rep	Eighteen (18)
Boston	Saml. B. Shapleigh	- Pro.	
Waltham	Isaac W. Spinner	- P.P.	

Treasurer.

Somerville	Wilbert D. Farnham Jr.	- Pro.	
Springfield	Henry M. Phillips	— Rep.	Seventeen (17)
Somerville	Squire E. Putney	— S.L.	
Whitley	Eben S. Stevens	— Dem.	Seven (7)
Braintree	Thomas A. Watson	- P.P.	

Auditor

Ashburnham	Alfred H. Evans	— Pro.		
Boston	Bordman Hall	— Dem.	Seven	(7)
Fitchburg	John W. Kimball	— Rep.	Eighteen	(18)
Pittsfield	Hermann J. Koepke	— S.L.		
Pittsfield	Maurice W. Landers	— P.P.		

Attorney-General.

New Bedford	Hosea M. Knowlton	— Rep	Eighteen	(18)
Lowell	Charles S. Lilley	— Dem.	Seven	(7)
Boston	Daniel Lynch	— S.L.		
New Bedford	Robt. F. Raymond	— Pro.		
Boston.	Conrad Reno.	P.P.		

Councillor — Eighth District.

Goshen	Alvan Barrus	— Rep.	Eighteen	(18)
Lee	John L. Kilbon	— Pro.		
Chicopee	William W. McClench	— Dem.	Seven	(7)

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Berkshire County

Lee	Edward S. Rogers	— Pro.		
Pittsfield	Edward T. Slocum	— Rep.	Eighteen	(18)
Williamstown	Clarence M. Smith	— Dem.	Seven	(7)

County Commissioner — Berkshire

Pittsfield	John H. Manning	— Rep.	Nineteen	(19)
"	Chas. E. Merrill	— Dem.	Six	(6)
"	Alden B. Whipple	— Pro.		

Senator, Berkshire-Hampshire, District.

Northampton	John R. Hastings	— Pro.		
"	Henry A Kimball	— Dem.	Seven	(7)
Chester	John B. Ripley	— Rep.	Eighteen	(18)

Representative in General Court, Seventh Berkshire District

Sheffield	Dwight Boardman	— Rep.	Eighteen	(18)
"	Benj. F. Phillips	— Dem.	Six	(6)
	Blank		One	(1)

Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution relative to the payment of Mileage to members of the General Court be Approved and ratified

Yes. —	nine	(9)
No —	Eight	(8)
Blanks —	Eight	(8)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire S.S.

We the undersigned clerks of the several towns of Representative district No. 71 Seven in said County having met at the office of the Town clerk in Sheffield on Friday the 17th day of November 1893 at 12 oclock noon, did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcript of the vote of the several meetings held on the 7th day of Nov, 1893 for the election of a Representative for said district to the next General Court, found the Result as follows: The whole number of votes cast for Representative at the several meetings on the 7th day of Nov, 1893 was 931 divided as follows.

	Dwight Boardman	Benj. F. Phillips
New Marlborough	114	93
Sheffield	198	127
Sandisfield	74	60
Monterey	59	24
Otis	54	33
Tyringham	59	19
Mt. Washington	18	6
Total	579	352

And said Dwight Boardman having the plurality of votes cast we have declared him elected to represent the said district No. 71, at the next General Court

H. D. Sisson, Town Clerk of New Marlborough
Henry C. Clark, " " " Sheffield
W. N. Clark " " " Sandisfield
F. W. Langdon " " " Monterey
S. N. F. Norton " " " Otis
C. W. Garfield " " " Tyringham
A. J. Spurr " " " Mt. Washington

Attest A. J. Spurr Clerk

Ballots Destroyed

This certifies that I have destroyed the ballots used at the last annual Election held Nov 7th 1893 Without Examination.

Feb. 19th 1894. A. L. Spaur Clerk

Warrant of Annual Town meeting Mar. 26th 1894

Seal.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Berkshire S.S.

To J. N. Whitbeck Constable of the town of Mt. Washington in said County.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said town on Monday the 26th day of March instant at ten oclock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to act on the following articles.
Viz.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
" 2d To chose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing such as towns are required to have or have a right to choose.
" 3d To hear the report of the Selectmen and any other Officer or Committee of the town and act thereon.
" 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing including Support of Schools, Support of the poor, Repairs of Roads and Bridges and the town indebtedness.
" 5th To see how taxes shall be collected and fix the Compensation of the Collector.
" 6th To vote "Yes or No" in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town.
" 7th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen. The Selectmen present the names of A. F. Shurr, Edwin Laird, Linus Melvin to be placed in the Jury box.
" 8th To see if the town will raise money to build a town pound or provide some suitable place for a pound
" 9th To appoint any Committee or Committees and give to them or any officer of the town any authority or indemnity and to do any other business that ma

be proper to do at said meeting.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy on the town hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting —
Given under our hands & seal this 13th day of March 1894.

Frank B Schutt } Selectmen of
Ira L. Patterson } Mount
David M. Bracie } Washington

Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted an attested copy of the same on the Town Hall ten days before the time of holding said meeting.

Isaac N. Whitbeck, Constable of
Mt. Washington

Mt. Washington Mar. 15th 1894.

Doings of Annual Town Election held March 26th 1894

Voted O.C. Whitbeck for Moderator –

" That all officers to be elected by ballot, be voted for on one ballot –

" That the Reports of the Town Officers be heard –

" To Accept the Selectmens, School Committee and Treasurer report.

" To Accept the Town Hall Committee report –

" " " " Librians " –

" " Take up art 6 – (License Question)

" " " " 4 (in regard to the Appropriations)

" " Raise for Support of Schools $7000

" " " Roads & Bridges 3500

" " " Support of Poor 2000

" " Apply the bal in Treas for {Officers and Contingent fund} 2149 7

" " to Raise for Support of Library 1500

$8497

Less bal in Treas. 2149 7

Amount to be raised. $6350.00

" That the Compensation of the Collector be $20,00

" " David M. Brusie be Collector – recieved 18 votes (all Cast)

" " List of Jurors furnished by the Selectmen be placed in Jury box. ~~A. J. Spurr~~ Edwin Laird Linus Melius

Motion That the town furnish a suitable place for a pound – Not Carried –

" That the town build a pound – not Carried

Voted " " first motion be recinded –

" " Isaac Spurrs Barn Yard be the pound

" " " be pound keeper but he would not accept the office

" That ~~A. J.~~ Spurr be pound Keeper.

" " Henry Weaver be field driver – Not Accepted

" " Linus Melius " " " – South district.

" " Dewey Melius " " " North " "

" " David Brusie " fence Viewer South " "

" " Arthur Whitbeck " " " North " "

" " Isaac Spurr " " "

" " Selectmen be fire Wardens.

Voted Alfred Spurr be measurer of wood & bark.
" " " " Sealer of Weights & measures.
" Edwin Laird be Town Hall Committe
" Linus Melius " Ministeral Committe
" { Mrs L. Melius / " I. Spurr } Library Trustees for 3 years.

A votes of Thanks was extended Mr W.P. Woolcott for his past services as an officer in several capacities he being about to leave town.

Vote for Town Officers –
Nineteen Ballots Cast.

Clerk	A. I. Spurr	19
Treas	A I Spurr	19
Selectmen		
F.B. Schutt		19
Ira L. Patterson		19
D M Brusie		19
Assessors –		
Ira L. Patterson		19
A.B. Whitbeck		19
H.L. Lamson		19
School Committee 3 yrs.		
Arthur Whitbeck		19
Constable		
I.A. Whitbeck		11
Dewey Melius		8
Auditor		
O.C. Whitbeck		19

License Question

Checked	20	names
Box registered	19	
Yes	10	
No	10	

All officers sworn in open meeting
Meeting Dissolved.
A I Spurr Clerk.

Mt. Washington April 10th 1894

At a meeting held by the Selectmen on April the 9th Frank B. Schutt was elected Chairman, Ira L Patterson was elected Clerk. and Frank B. Schutt was appointed Superindent of Streets.

Ira L. Patterson.
Clerk

Recorded by H. I. Spurr ~~town~~ Clerk.

Mt. Washington July 25th 1894

Personally appeared Alfred I. Spurr, Inspector of Cattle and qualified to the duties of Said office,
Before me

Irvin C. Whitbeck
Justice of the Peace -

Selectmens Office,
Mt. Washington Sept 18th 1894

At a meeting of the Selectmen this 18th day of Sept 1894 Alfred I. Spurr was duly Appointed Collector of taxes for the unexpired term of David M. Brusie Deceased.

Frank B Schutt } Selectmen of
Ira L. Patterson } Mt. Washington

Recorded By H I Spurr Town Clerk.

Election Warrant for 1899

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Berkshire S.S.

To Isaac N. Whitbeck Constable of the town of N W Washington in Said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of Said Town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the town Hall in Said town on Tuesday the Sixth day of November next (being the Tuesday next after the First Monday in Said Month) at ten Oclock in the forenoon for the following purposes, Viz.

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of Said Town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for District No 8. of Said Commonwealth, Treasurer and Reciever General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, a Senator for the Berkshire and Hampshire District, a Representative to Represent District Number 7 of Said County in the next General Court of Said Commonwealth, And for one County Commissioner for Said County, and, one Special Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of William C. Walcell. And for a Representative to represent Dist No One of Said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States. County Treasurer, Register of deeds for Southern Berkshire. Article of Amendment to the Constitution Relative to Commissioners of Insolvency.

So much of article nineteen of the articles of Ammendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words. Commissioners of Insolvency is hereby annulled —

The votes for all the above named officers and the vote in regard to the amendment of the Constitution shall be brought in and placed in the Ballot Box on one Ballot. The Ballots to be furnished by the Selectmen. The polls of Said meeting will be opened at 10 Oclock in the forenoon and may be closed at two Oclock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of this warrant on the town Hall at least ten days before the time of holding Said meeting.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings therein make due return to us or one of us at or before the

Election Warrant Continued,

time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Mt. Washington this 24th day of October 1894

Frank B Sabatt } Selectmen of
Ira L Patterson } Mt Washington

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy within Hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Isaac Whitbeck, } Constable of
Mt. Washington

Mt. Washington Oct 25th 1894,

Doings and Result of Election
Nov. 6th 1894

Reading of Warrant 10:15 A.M.
Ballot Clerks, Dewey J. Melius and Lewis Houghdaling, Sworn in open meeting, and Reciept for ballots given to Clerk.
Ballot Box examined and found Correct.
Polls were Closed 3:15 P.M.,
Check lists examined and found 24 names checked on each list. Ballot box registered 24. Ballots Cast found to number 24, and the result being as follows.

Governor—

George H Cary - of Lynn -	Peoples Party.	
Frederic T. Greenhalge - of Lowell -	Rep.	15
Alfred W. Richardson - of Springfield -	Pro.	1
John E Russell - of Leicester -	Dem -	7.
David Taylor - of Boston -	Soc. Lab.	

Lieutenant Governor

Wilbert O. Swinell - of Danvers -	Peoples Party -	
Moritz E. Ruther - of Holyoke -	Soc. Lab.	
Samuel B. Shapleigh - of Boston -	Pro.	1
Charles E. Stratton - of Boston	Dem.	7
Roger Wolcott - of Boston	Rep	15

Secretary

Charles A. De Courcy - of Lawrence - Dem 7
Wilbert D. Farnham Jr. - of Somerville - Pro. 1
Joseph F. Malloney - of Lynn - Soc. Labor.
William M. Olin - of Boston - Rep. 14
Isaac W. Skinner - of Brockton - Peo Party -

Treasurer -

Emil Auerbach - of Adams - Soc Labor.
John M. Fisher - of Attleborough - Pro. 1
James S. Grennell - of Greenfield - Dem. 7
Martin W. Moran - of Boston. - Peo Party
Henry M. Phillips. of Springfield - Rep. 14

Auditor

John W. Kimball - of Fitchburg - Rep. 16
Maurice W. Landers - of Gillafield Peo. Party
Wilbur M. Purrington - of Williamsburg - Pro. 1
Charles M. Wentworth - of Lynn - Soc Labor.
Alfred O Whitney of Boston - Dem 7

Attorney - General.

Frank M. Forbush - of Natick - Pro. 2
Henry F. Hurlburt - of Lynn Dem. 7
Moses H. Knowlton - of New Bedford - Rep. 15
Frederick August Nagler - of West Springfield - Soc Lab.
James Sumner - of Milton - Peo party.

Councillor - Eighth District.

Alvan Barrus - of Goshen - Rep. 15
Charles R. Harradon - of Springfield - Peo Party
Willis S. Kellogg - of Westfield - Dem. 7
William W. Nash - of Williamsburg - Pro. 2

Senator - Berkshire and Hampshire District.

Martin L. Gaylord - of Easthampton - Pro 2
William H. Gross of Lee, Dem. 7
John B. Ripley of Chester - Rep - 15

Representative in General Court. Seventh Berkshire Dist.

Chauncey B. Brewer – of New Marlborough – Dem. 7
Howard A. Cook – " " " – Pro. 1
Henry D. Sisson – " " " – Rep. 15

County Commissioner – Berkshire.

William C. Dalzell – of Egremont – Rep. 19
James W. Ferry – of Lee – Dem. 4
Harvey H. B. Turner – of St. Barrington Pro. 1
Clarence H. Waugh – of Pittsfield – Peo Party.

Special Commissioner – Berkshire.

George W. Fisher – of Cheshire – Dem 7
Thomas W. Richmond – of North Adams. – Rep. 15

County Treasurer – Berkshire

John L. Kilbon – of Lee – Pro. 2
George H. Tucker – of Pittsfield – Dem – Rep. 18

Register of Deeds – Southern Berkshire District

John C. New – of St. Barrington – Rep – Dem – 21

Representative in Congress – First District

Addison L. Green – of Holyoke – Dem – 6
Jonathan Johnson – of Greenfield – Peo Party 1
Augustus R. Smith of Lee – Pro. 1
Ashley B. Wright of North Adams Rep. 16

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to commissioners of insolvency be approved and ratified?

Yes. 8

No. 1

Ballots counted and sealed in open meeting – meeting dissolved Sine die.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire S.S.

We the undersigned clerks of the several towns of Representative District number Seven in said county having met at the office of the town clerk in Sheffield on Friday the 16th day of November 1894 at 12 o'clock noon, did then and there examine and compare the duly attested transcripts of the vote of the several meetings held on the 6th day of November 1894 for the election of a Representative for said District to the next General Court, found the result as follows:

The whole number of votes cast for Representative at the several meetings of the 6th day of November 1894 was 895 divided as follows.

	Chauncey B. Brewer,	Howard D. Cook.	Henry D. Sisson
New Marlborough	110	20	104
Sheffield	127	11	156
Sandisfield	48	6	71
Monterey	27	5	53
Otis	23	1	46
Tyringham	16	1	47
Mt. Washington	7	1	15
Total	358	45	492

H. D. Sisson Town Clerk of New Marlborough
Henry Clark " " " Sheffield
W. N. Clark " " " Sandisfield
H. W. Langdon " " " Monterey
Saml. H. Norton " " " Otis,
Geo. W. Garfield " " " Tyringham,
A. D. Spurr " " " Mt. Washington

And, Henry D. Sisson having received a plurality of the votes cast we therefore declare him elected.

Recorded By A. D. Spurr, Clerk

I hereby certify that I have destroyed the Ballots used at the last election without Examination —

A. D. Spurr Town Clerk,

Town meeting Warrant Mar. 25th 1895.
[L S]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire S.S.

To I. N. Whitbeck constable of the town of Mt Washington in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said town on Monday the 25th day of March instant. It being the fourth Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to act on the following articles. Viz:

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting –

" 2d " To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing such towns are required to have, or have a right to choose,

" 3d " To hear the report of the selectmen, and any other officer or Committe of the town and act thereon.

" 4th " To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing, including, Support of Schools, Support of the Poor, Repairs of Roads and Bridges, And the Town indebtedness.

" 5th " To see how taxes shall be collected and fix the Compensation of the Collector.

" 6th " To vote yes or No in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

" 7th " To hear and act upon the list of jurors presented by the selectmen, The selectmen present the names of Edwin Laird, Linus Melius, and H. F. Keith –

" 8th " To see if the town will provide some suitable place for a pound –

" 9th " To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the south School house –

" 10th " To appoint any committe or Committes, and give to them or any officer of the town any authority or indemnity, and to do any other business that may be proper to do at said meeting. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy on the town hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of March 1895.

Frank B. Schutt } Selectmen of
Ira L. Patterson } Mount Washington –

Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted an attested copy of the same on the Town Hall ten days before the time of holding said meeting

Isaac Whitbeck } Constable of the ~~town of~~ Mount Washington

Doings of Anual Town Election Mar. 25th 1895

Reading of the Warrant 10;50 A.M.
Voted that Frank B. Schutt be Moderator having 6 Votes,
" " the Town Officers be elected w one ballot - and to take up the following articles while voting -

Art. 3d Voted to accept report of Selectmen
" " " " " School committe
" " " " " Ministerial Committe

Art 4th Voted to raise and appropriate -

For Contingent Fund -	$150.00
Voted to add " " "	50.00
" Town Officers	175.00
" Schools	85.00
" Library	15.00
" Poor	150.00
" Roads + Bridges	350.00
" Repairs of South School house	300.00
Total Appropriations.	$1275.00

Voted to take up art. 9 -
Motioned and Seconded to raise and Appropriate $300. to repair the South school house - It to be moved across the road without Expense to the town. Carried

Voted that Frank B. Schutt, Linus Melius, and Lewis Houghtaling, be a committe to attend to repairing South School house.

Art. 5. Voted that A. J. Spurr be the Collector of taxes at a compensation of $25.00

Art. 6. Yes, 13 No, 8

Art. 7. Voted that the names of Edwin Laird, Linus Melius and H. F. Keith be put in Juror Box,

Art 8. Voted that J. Spurrs, Barn yard be the town Pound.

Art. 9 Lewis Houghtaling, Hog Constable -
H. Lamson, Library Committe for 3 years.
A. J. Spurr Pound keeper.
James VanDusen Field Driver.
William Patterson Forest fire Warden -
Ministerial Committe H. F. Keith -
F. B. Schutt, Measurer of wood and bark -
A. J. Spurr, Sealer of weights + Measures.

Doings of Annual Town Election, Concluded.

James Van Dueson, Lanman Crosby and Lewis Houghtaling. Fence Viewers –

Voted that the polls be closed & box turned.
For town officers choice was made of –

For clerk	~~A. J. Spurr~~	21 votes –	
" Treas.	~~A. J. Spurr~~	21 "	
" Selectmen	Ira L. Patterson	21 "	elected.
" "	Frank B. Schutt	12 "	
" "	Lewis Houghtaling	21 "	
" "	H. D. Lanson	9 "	
" Assessors.	Arthur B Whitbeck	21 "	
" "	Ira L. Patterson	21 "	
" "	H D Lanson	21 "	
" School Committee for 3 years			
	H. F. Keith	21 "	
Auditor	O. C. Whitbeck	11 "	
Constable.	Dewey J. Melius	20	and elected.
	Isaac A. Whitbeck	1	

All officers were sworn in open meeting except Ira L. Patterson for the Offices of Assessor & Selectmen.
Meeting dissolved sine die –

Apr 4th Then personally appeared Ira L. Patterson and was duly qualified to the offices of Selectman and Assessor, before me.
Alfred J Spurr Town Clerk

Mt. Washington Mar. 30th 1895
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Dr. A. J. Spurr. Inspector of Stock Intended for Slaughter or production of milk and provision.
Frank B. Schutt } Selectmen of Mt.
Ira L. Patterson } Washington
Recorded June 6th 1895

At a meeting of the Selectmen on Apr 8th
Frank ~~B S~~ Shutt was elected Chairman, Ira L.
Patterson was elected Clerk. Ira L. Patterson was
appointed Superintendent of Streets -
Dated at Mt. Washington April 8th 1895
Ira L. Patterson Clerk -
Recorded by ~~H. J. Spurr~~ Town Clerk June 6th 1895

Warrant of Special Town Meeting June 18th 1895.

Seal

[L S]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts -
Berkshire S.S.

To Dewey J. Melvin. Constable of the town of Mt. Washington -

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday the 18th day of June instant, at one o'clock P.M. of said day then and there to act on the following articles - Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2d Upon a petition of H.F. Keith and others, to see if the town will rescind the vote, by which it was voted at the last annual town meeting to move the south school house to the south side of the road; or otherwise

" 3d To appoint a committee to act with the committee on repairs to select & establish a site for said school house, said committee to be four in number -

" 4th To give the committee on repairs any instructions that may be necessary.

" 5th To elect one committe in place of Frank B. Schutt who has resigned.

" 6th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to Borrow Money to pay for the expence untill the tax is collected. -

" 7th To see if the town will instruct the committee to clean the present site if said committee think it better to do so than ~~move~~ said house -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested Copy at the town hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting - Given under our hands & seal this Fifth day of June, 1895.

Frank B. Schutt
Jas. L. Patterson } Selectmen of
Lewis Houghtaling } Mt Washington

I have served this warrant by posting ~~an~~ attested copy on Town hall at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting —

Dewey J. Melins Constable
of the Town of Mt. ~~Washington~~,

Doings of Special Meeting. June 18th 1895
Reading of warrant and meeting opened at 1:45 P.M.

Art 1st Moderator T.B. Schutt 2 votes?

Art 2d Motioned + seconded that vote regarding moving school house to south side of road be rescinded. Carried.

" 3d Motioned + seconded that a committee of four be elected. Carried

Motioned + seconded that Isa L. Patterson, H.F. Keith Abe Schutt Dewey J. Melins, be such committe — Not Carried.

Motioned + seconded that I.L. Patterson be one of committe. Carried
" " " " Abe Schutt " " " " "
" " " " D.J. Melins " " " " "
" " " " H.D. Lamson " " " " "

" 4th Motioned + seconded to give Building Committee instructions to, Side, Shingle, floor, plaster, New doors, and all other necessary repairs which they in that occasion decide upon Carried

" 5 O.C. Whitbeck elected to fill vaccancy of T.B. Schutt resigned.

" 6th Motioned + seconded that. Treas. be instructed to borrow $300. to pay expense of repairs till taxes can be collected, Carried

" 7th Motioned + seconded to pass over Art 7. Carried
Meeting dissolved —

Stock Inspectors oath.

Then personally appeared. Alfred ~~D~~ Burr, before me and qualified to the office of Inspector of stock in this town.

Mount. Washington
July 13th 1895

Orrin C. Whitbeck
Justice of the Peace

Report of School house site Committee –

We the undersigned, a committee chosen to locate a site for the South School House in this town report as follows.

After viewing the ground we the undersigned members, and a majority of said Committee, Advised, recommended, and ordered that said house be removed from its present foundation, Southerly about twenty feet and easterly about twelve feet, believing that a permanent foundation may be had by so doing we also advised that the trenches for said foundation wall be put to hard bottom, and stones be placed there to the present surface of the ground. We also advised that cement be used from the ground to the base of the building making a good substantial and permanent foundation wall from the bottom of the trench to the sill of the house,

Mt. Washington Mass, July 1st 1895

Ira L. Patterson
Dewey J. Melaus
Orrin C. Whitbeck
Abraham Schutt,
Lewis Houghtaling

Committee chosen to locate site for the South School House in Mt. Washington,

Election Warrant, 1895.

Seal

L. S.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Berkshire S.S.

To Dewey Melius, Constable of the town of Mt. Washington, in said County:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the town hall on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, viz:- To bring in their votes to the election officers of said town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth: Also a Councillor for District number Eight of said Commonwealth: For a senator of the Berkshire Hampshire district: A Representative to represent district number seven in the next General Court: A district Attorney: Also a sheriff for said County: one County commissioner who shall not be a resident of either of the towns of Pittsfield or Egremont. And two Special County Commissioners who shall not be either of them residents of either of the towns of Pittsfield or Egremont. A Register of Probate and Insolvency: Also to bring in their votes of the question, "Is it expedient that Municipal Suffrage be granted to Women?"

All the above named officers shall be brought in on one ballot, and the ballots will be furnished to the voters by the election officers at the above named place. The Polls at said meeting will be opened at ten o'clock A. M. And may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and of this warrant, with your doings thereon, make due return to us, or one of us, at or before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, at Mount Washington, this Eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1895.

Frank B. Schutt
Ira L. Patterson
Lewis Houghtaling
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy in the Town Hall at least ten days before said Meeting.

Dewey Melius, Constable of the town of Mt. Washington.

Proceedings of Annual State Election Nov 6th 1895.

Meeting opened at 10 oclock A.M, Presiding officer reading warrant.
Ballott Clerk, Arthur Whitbeck and William Patterson sworn.
and reciept taken for first set of Ballots.
2:00 oclock P.M. Motioned & seconded that the polls be closed. Polls having been open 4 hours. Carried
Check lists and Ballot box compared and found to agree.
twenty one (21) votes being cast for the following officers.

For Governor.

Elbridge Gerry Brown - of Brockton	Peoples Party.		
George Fred. Williams - of Dedham -	Dem	Four	(4)
Frederic T. Greenhalge - of Lowell -	Rep.	Sixteen	(16)
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke -	Soc. Labor Party.		
Edward Kendall - of Cambridge -	Pro.	One	(1)

Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas C. Buddington - of Springfield -	Peo. Party		
James S. Grinnell - of Greenfield -	Dem	Four	(4)
Patrick F. O'Neil - of Boston -	Soc Labor Party.		
Edward S. Rogers - of Lee -	Pro.	One	(1)
Roger Wolcott - of Boston -	Rep.	Sixteen	(16)

Secretary.

Edward J. Flynn - of Boston.	Dem	Five	(5)
Joseph F. Malmey - of Lynn -	Soc. Lab. Party		
Charles D. Mack - of Whitman -	Peo Party		
William M. Olin - of Boston -	Rep	Fifteen	(15)
Willard O. Wylie - of Essex	Pro	One	(1)

Treasurer.

Martin W. Morse - of Boston -	Peoples Party		
Wilbur M. Purrington - of Williamsburg	Pro	Two	(2)
Edward P. Shaw - of Newburyport	Rep	Fourteen	(14)
Ebenezer S. Stevens - of Dudley	Dem	Five	(5)
Charles H. Wentworth - of Lynn	Soc Labor		

Auditor

John W. Kimball - of Fitchburg	Rep.	Fifteen	(15)
Frederick A Nagle - of West Springfield	S. L.P.		
Andrew H. Paton - of Danvers -	P.P.		
Herman T. Regnell - of Attleborough -	Pro -	One	(1)
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston	Dem	Five	(5)

Attorney - General

Frank M. Forbush - of Natick	Pro	one	(1)
Henry T. Hurlburt - of Lynn	Dem.	Five	(5)
Hosea M. Knowlton - of New Bedford	Rep.	Fifteen	(15)
Squire E. Putney - of Somerville	S.L.P.		
Conrad Reno - of Boston	Peo Party		

Councillor - Eighth District -

Joseph C. Perry - of Shelburne	Pro	one	(1)
Charles A Towne - of Orange	Rep	Seventeen	(17)
Blanks		three	(3)

Senator - Berkshire and Hampshire District -

Arsen Buck - of Stockbridge -	Dem	Five	(5)
Stephen V. Halsey - of Lee	Pro.	One	(1)
Richard W Irwin - of Northampton -	Rep	Fifteen	(15)

Representative In General Court - Seventh Berkshire District.

Edward O. Northway - of Sandisfield -	Rep.	Fifteen	(15)
Henry M. Wilcox - " " -	Dem.	Five	(5)
Blanks.		One	(1)

District Attorney - Western District -

Charles L. Gardner - of Palmer	Dem. - Rep.	Eighteen	(18)
Blanks.		Three	(3)

County Commissioner - Berkshire

Joel K. Anthony - of Adams	Rep	Fifteen	(15)
Truman E. Bingham - of North Adams	Pro	One	(1)
Simon H. White - of Hinsdale	Dem	Five	(5)

Doings of State Election Concluded.

Special Commissioners - Berkshire -

Frederick S. Aymar - of Stockbridge -	Dem	Five	(5)
Daniel F Bucklin - of Cheshire -	Pro	One	(1)
John L. Kilbon - of Lee -	Pro	One	(1)
Henry C. Phelps - of Lee -	Rep	Fourteen	(14)
Thomas W. Richmond - of North Adams,	Rep	Twelve	(12)
Blank		Nine	(9)

Sheriff - Berkshire -

John Crosby - of Pittsfield	Dem.	Five	(5)
Charles W. Fuller - of North Adams.	Rep.	Fifteen	(15)
John H. Smith - of Dalton	Pro.	One	(1)

Register of Probate And Insolvency. Berkshire County.

[To fill vacancy for the remainder of the term of Five (5) years from Jan, 189

John H. Mack - of North Adams.	Dem	Five	(5)
Fred R. Shaw - of Adams -	Rep.	Fifteen	(15)
Charles O. Toole - of Dalton -	Pro	One	(1)

Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to woman?
Yes. three (3) NO. Twelve (12) Blank six (6)

Ballots were counted and returns sealed in open meeting -
Meeting dissolved —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire S.S.

We the undersigned clerks of the several towns of Representative district number Seven in said county having met at the office of the town clerk in Sheffield on Friday the 15th day of November 1895 at 12 o'clock noon, did then and there examine and compare the duly transcript of the vote of the several meetings held on the fifth day of November 1895 for the election of a Representative for said district to the next general court found the result as follows –

The whole number of votes cast for Representative at the several meetings on the fifth day of November 1895 was 1040 divided as follows

	Edward O. Northway	Henry M. Wilcox	Edward R. Ingraham
New Marlboro	110	114	7
Sheffield	188	117	
Sandisfield	97	96	1
Monterey	51	40	3
Otis	58	56	
Tyringham	54	28	
Mt. Washington	15	5	
	573	456	11

Edward O. Northway, of Sandisfield having received a majority of the votes cast we declare him elected –

H. D. Sisson Town Clerk of New Marlboro.
Henry C. Clark " " " Sheffield.
Wesley N. Clark " " " Sandisfield.
H. W. Langdon " " " Monterey.
S. H. Norton " " " Otis.
G. W. Garfield " " " Tyringham
Alfred S. Spurr " " " Mt. Washington

Recorded By Alfred S. Spurr Town Clerk

Ballots Destroyed –

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the Ballots cast at last election without examination –

Alfred S. Spurr
Town Clerk

Dec 10th 1895

Warrant of Anual Town Election Mar. 23 1896

[L.S.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire SS.

To Dewey J. Melius Constable of the town of Mt. Washington in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said town on Monday the 23d day of March instant, it being the fourth Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to act on the following articles.

Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing such as town are required to have or have a right to choose

" 3rd To raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of the town for the year ensuing, including the Support of Schools, Support of the Poor, Repairs of Roads + Bridges and the town Indebtedness.

" 4th To hear and act on the reports of the Selectmen and any other Officer or Committee

" 5th To see how taxes shall be Collected and fix Compensation of Collector.

" 6th To vote "Yes or No" in answer to the question Shall Licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town.

" 7th To hear and act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen, The Selectmen present the names of Herbert F Keith, Isaac Spurr.

" 8th To see if the town will provide a suitable place for a town Pound.

" 9th To see if the town will raise and appropiate a sum of money to repair and paint the North School House

" 10th To appoint any Committee or Committees and to give to them or any officer of the town any authority or Indemnity and to do any other business that may be proper to do at said Meeting.

— Warrant of Annual Town Election Continued. —
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested Copy on the town Hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Mt. Washington this 10th day of March 1896.

Frank B. Sabatt } Selectmen of
Ira L. Patterson } Mount
Lewis Houghtaling } Washington.

I have served this warrant by posting an attested Copy on Town Hall at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting.

Dewey J. Melius, Constable of
of the town of Mt. Washington.

— Doings of Annual Town Election Mar 23d 1896 —
Reading of the Warrant 10:15 A.M.
Reading of List of Voters.

Art. 1st Ira L. Patterson Chosen Moderator received 6 Votes.

Art 2d On bring in ballots for Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, School committee, Auditor &c, Voted to take up Art. 3d

Art 3d Voted to raise $350. for Roads & bridges.
" " " 150. " Support of Poor
" " " 15 " Town Library
" " use (15 7.33) bal. in Treas for Contingent fund.
" " raise 75. for support of Schools.
" " " 150. " Town Officers
" " " 20 and instruct the Treasurer to get the South School House insured

Voted to go on with the remaining articles in the Warrant while Voting for town Officers.

Art 4th On act on the report of Selectmen and any other Committee.
(Town Hall & Ministerial Committee)

Voted to Accept the above mentioned reports.

Doings of Annual Town Election – Continued – Mar. 23. 1896

Voted to raise $30 for the Indebtedness of the South School House

Voted that the compensation for collecting taxes be $20,00

A. J. Spurr recieved 12 votes for Collector of Taxes –

Voted – That all taxes Paid in before Nov 1st 1896 a discount of (3) three percent will be allowed, and all unpaid taxes the first of Dec. 1896 Int at the rate of 6 per cent will be Charged untill paid.

Voted that Herbert F. Keith and Ira L. Patterson names be put in the Juror Box.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to rent A J Spurr's Barn Yard for a Pound.

Moterned and seconed that $175, be raised to repair, paint + insure the north school house, Carried –

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committe to repair the north School house –

Voted that Ed. Laird, Abe Schutt + Herb. Weaver be field drivers –

" " F.B. Schutt, H.F. Keith + Fred Porter be Fence Viewers –

" " Frank Mead + Howard Lawson be Hog Constables –

" " A. J. Spurr " Sealer of Weights + Measures

" " H.F. Keith " Measurer of Wood + bark

" " Edwin Laird " Town Hall Committe –

" " A. J. Spurr " Pound Keeper.

" " the Selectmen " Fire Wardens.

" " Ida Weaver " Ministial Committee

" " the two retiring Trustees of Library be reelected –

" " Abe Schutt be Game Constable

" to Turn the ballot box for Liscuse question

Number of Names Checked 16

Box tallies 16

Yes 7

No 9

Number of votes Cast for liscuse Total 16

Voted to turn the ballot box for Town officers,

The number of votes cast for each candidate are as follows

Town Clerk	A. J. Spurr	18 votes	all cast
Treas.	A. J. Spurr	18 "	" "
Selectmen	Frank B. Schutt	16 "	
	Ira L. Patterson	18	
	Lewis Hotaling	17	
	Arthur Morrison	2	

Doings of Annual Town Election Mar 23 1896 ~~Continued~~,

Assessors	Ira L. Patterson	18 Votes
	Arthur Whitbeck	13
	Howard Lawson	13
	Frank Mead	4
	Dewey J Mekins	4
School Committee. for 3 yrs	H. D. Lawson	10
	Angie B Whitbeck	6
	H. W. Weaver	2.
Constable	Dewey J Mekins	18
Auditor	O. C. Whitbeck	17
	Blank	1

~~All the officers~~ Sworn in open meeting except the Assessors.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Recorded by A. D. Spear
Town Clerk

Mt. Washington Nov. 14th 1896

Then personally appeared before me Alfred D Spear and qualified to the office of Cattle inspector for ~~the town of~~ Mt. Washington

Orvin C. Whitbeck
Justice of the Peace.

Warrant of the Annual Election, Nov 3d 1896.

[LS]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire S.S.

To Dewey J. Melins Constable of the Town of Mount Washington in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the third day of November next, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at ten oclock in the forenoon for the following purposes. Viz.

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for Electors of President and Vice President. Also for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Reciever General Auditor And Attorney General, Also for a Councillor for District Number Eight (8) of the Commonwealth. For a Senator for the Berkshire, Hampshire District A. Representative in the General Court, District number Seven (7) also Clerk of the Courts, One County Commissioner, Representative in Congress, Amendments to the Constitution.

All the above named officers shall be brought in on one Ballot. The Ballots to be furnished to the Voters by the Selectmen at the above named place. The polls at said meeting will be opened at ten oclock A. M. and may be closed at two O'clock P. M. Here of fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Mt. Washington this seventeenth day of October 1896 A.D.

Ira L. Patterson
Frank B. Schutt } Selectmen of Mt. Washington.
Lewis Houghtaling

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy on the Town Hall at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting.

Dewey J. Melins. { Constable of the Town of Mt. Washington.

Doings of Annual Election Mount Washington Nov. 3d 1896

Reading of the warrant at 10.30 A.M. Ballots delivered to Ballot clerks & Receipts ~~taken~~ for same.

2:30 P.M. Voted that the polls be closed and ballots counted. 22 names checked on the check lists the check lists agreeing. Ballot box registering 22. 78 ballots were returned by ballot clerks out of the ~~first~~ set that were furnished them. 22 ballots were cast for the following parties. divided as follows. Viz.

For Electors of President and Vice President.

Bryan and Sewall — Democratic -

At Large
- Ernest C. Marshall of Boston.
- Daniel W. Kenney of Holyoke.

By Districts
1. William B. Mahoney of Westfield.
2. Joseph F. Cadahan of Springfield
3. Levi Barker of Worcester.
4. Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley.
5. Michael O'Mahoney of Lawrence.
6. James P. Dearborn of Haverhill.
7. Edward B. Newhall of Lynn.
8. John P. McCormick of Cambridge
9. James J. Lanigan of Boston.
10. Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston.
11. William D. Leahy of Milford.
12. Francis A Hobart of Braintree.
13. Thomas J. Meaney of New Bedford.

Each recieved (2.) two Votes.

Bryan and Sewall — Democratic Bryan Nomination Paper.

At Large
- Henry Winn of Malden

By Districts
1. Frank S. Gross of Lee
2. William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee
3. Enoch Earle of Worcester
4. Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley.
5. James E. Donoghue of Lawrence.
6. Thomas Sanders. of Haverhill
7. William J. Brickley of Everett
8.
9. William J. Burke of Boston
10. Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston
11. James Jeffery Roche of Brookline
12. Francis A Hobart of Braintree
13. Charles H Lane of Tisbury.

No Vote cast

Bryan and Watson — Peoples Party.

At Large
- Henry Winn of Malden

By Districts
1.
2. William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee.
3. Enoch Earle of Worcester.
4. Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley.
5. James E. Donoghue of Lawrence
6 Thomas Sanders of Haverhill
7. William J. Brickley of Everett.
8.
9. William J. Burke of Boston.
10. Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston
11. James Jeffrey Roche of Brookline
12. Francis A Hobart of Braintree
13.

No Vote cast for this Party

Levering and Johnson — Prohibition.

At Large
- Edward Kendall of Cambridge.
- Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield

By Districts
1. Edward S. Rogers of Lee
2. Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer
3. John Holt of Sutton
4. Edward G. Watkins of Gardner
5. James K Fellows of Lowell
6. Albert B. Coats of Beverly.
7. Seth Weston of Chelsea
8. Abijah Hall of Boston
9. Charles A Abbott. of Boston
10. William J. Hurd of Boston
11. William H. Partridge of Newton
12. Edwin Sawtelle of Brookline
13. Charles A. Chace of Swanzey.

No Vote

Matchett and Maguire. — Socialist Labor Party.

At Large
- George L. Lovell of Holyoke
- Patrick F. Griffin of North Adams.

By Districts
1. Rudolph Fuchs of Adams.
2. Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield.
3. Addison W. Barr of Worcester.
4. William H. Keiser of Fitchburg.
5. Louis Gens. of Lawrence.
6. John F. Crabtree of Haverhill
7. Louis Wolfson of Lynn
8. Squire E. Putney of Somerville
9. David Goldstein of Boston
10. Conrad Kersten of Boston
11. Theodore Wuestemann of Norwood
12.
13. Frank Blauensteiner. of New Bedford

No Vote –

Mc Kinley and Hobart. — Republican

At Large
- John L. A. Brackett of Arlington.
- William H. Haile of Springfield.

By Districts
1. Franklin Carter of Williamstown
2. Augustus Coolidge of Athol
3. Arthur F Whitin of Northbridge
4. Charles H. Moulton of Waltham
5. Joseph Miller of Lowell.
6. Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester.
7. Edward W. La Croix of Lynn
8. Robert O. Fuller of Cambridge
9. Peter Morrison of Boston
10. John C. Cobb of Milton.
11. Wilbur H. Powers. of Hyde Park
12. Henry A. Thomas of Weymouth.
13. Edmund Anthony Jr. of Fairhaven.

Each received 17 Votes

Palmer and Buckner. — Democratic National Nomn Paper

At Large
- Thomas J. Gargan of Boston.
- James S. Grinnell of Greenfield.

By Districts
1. James W. Hull of Pittsfield.
2. Leander B. Morse of Athol.
3. Eben S. Stevens of Dudley.
4. Charles J. Williams of Acton.
5. Sam D. Stevens of North Andover
6. Robert S. Rantoul of Salem
7. Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield
8. Godfrey Morse of Boston
9. Sigourney Butler of Boston
10. Daniel L. Pondergast of Boston
11. James E. Cotter of Hyde Park
12. Charles G. Davis of Plymouth.
13. Louis B. Thacher of Yarmouth.

Each received (1) one vote,

Twenty two Votes cast for the electors of President + Vice President two of which were blanks.

Governor

Thomas C. Brophy	of Somerville	Socialist Labor Party.	
Allen Coffin	of Nantucket	Prohibition	1 Vote
Frederick O. Prince	of Boston	Dem. National Nom Paper.	
George Fred Williams	of Dedham	Democratic	4 Votes
George Fred Williams	of Dedham	Peoples Party	
George Fred Williams	of Dedham	Dem. Bryan. Nom Paper	
Roger Wolcott	of Boston	Republican	16 Votes

(Twenty two votes cast. 1 Blank)

Lieutenant Governor.

Christopher J. Callahan	of Holyoke	Democratic Bryan Nom Paper Democratic	3 Votes
W. Murry Crane	of Dalton	Republican	16 "
Archibald Dakin	of Brockton	Peoples Party.	
James E. McConnell	of Fitchburg	Dem. Nat. Nom Paper	1 "
William W. Nash	of Williamsburg	Prohibition	1
Moritz E. Ruther	of Holyoke	Soc. Labor Party	

(Twenty two Votes Cast 1 Blank)

Secretary -

Asa F. Hall	- of Hudson	Peoples Party	
Waldo Lincoln	- of Worcester	- Dem. National Nomination Paper.	
William M. Olin	- of Boston	- Republican.	17
Joseph H. Potts	- of Lynn	Dem. Bryan Nom. Paper, Democratic	4
Leroy D. Usher	- of Worcester	Socialist Labor Party	
Willard O. Wylie	of Beverly	Prohibition	1

Twenty-two Votes Cast -

Treasurer -

Charles G. F. Clans	- of Malden	Socialist Labor Party	
Robert C. Habberley	- of Hyde Park	- Prohibition.	1
Edward P. Shaw	- of Newburyport	Republican	16
Horace P. Tobey	- of Wareham	Dem. National Nom. Paper	
Thomas A. Watson	- of Braintree	Peoples Party Dem. Bryan Nom Paper. Democratic	5

Twenty two Votes Cast 1 Blank.

Auditor

Maurice P. Cavanaugh	- of Springfield	Dem. Bryan Nom Paper.	
Maurice J. Fitzgerald	- of Boston	Democratic	3
Thomas A. Trussell	- of Hinsdale	Prohibition	2
John W. Kimball	- of Fitchburg	Republican	15
Rufus H. Phinney	- of Lynn	Socialist Labor Party	
William P. Proctor	- of Marblehead	Peoples Party	
Charles O. Spellman	- of Springfield	Dem. Nat. Nom. Paper	1

Twenty two Votes Cast. 1 Blank.

Attorney - General -

John C. Chase - of Haverhill	Socialist Labor Party	
Wolcott Hamlin - of Amherst	Prohibition	1
Henry F. Hurlburt - of Lynn.	Dem. National Non Paper	
Horace M. Knowlton - of New Bedford	Republican	15
William H. Morse - of Chelsea.	Peoples Party.	1
John B. O. Donnell - of Northampton	Dem. Bryan Non Paper. Democratic	4

Twenty two Votes cast - 1 Blank.

Councillor - Eighth District

Enos W. Boise - of Blandford.	Democratic	4
Charles A. Towne - of Orange.	Republican.	15

Twenty two votes cast, 3 Blanks.

Senator - Berkshire and Hampshire District.

Anson Buck - of Stockbridge	Democratic	5
Richard W. Irwin - of Northampton	Republican	14
Henry C. Smith - of Williamsburg	Prohibition	1

Twenty two votes cast. 2 blanks.

Representative in General Court. Seventh Berkshire District.

George W. Mellen - of Great Barrington.	Democratic	7
Parley A. Russell - of Great Barrington,	Republican	12

Twenty two votes cast, 3 Blanks.

Clerk of Courts - Berkshire.

Frank H. Candee - of Pittsfield	Republican	16
Augustus R. Smith - of Lee	Prohibition	1
John F. Van Deusen - of Pittsfield	Democratic	4

Twenty two Votes cast 1 Blank,

County Commissioner - Berkshire.

John Churchill - of Pittsfield,	Democratic	5
John H. Smith - of Dalton,	Prohibition	1
William P. Wood - of Pittsfield	Republican	16

Twenty two votes cast 1 Blank,

Representative in Congress - First District.

John Bascom - of Williamstown	Prohibition	1
Patrick H. Sheehan - of Holyoke -	Democratic	4
Ashley B. Wright - of North Adams	Republican	16

Twenty two Votes cast 1 Blank.

First Article of Amendment to the Constitution,

Shall the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution establishing Biennial elections of State officers be approved and Ratified?	Yes	8
	No	4

Twenty two votes cast 10 blanks.

Second Article of Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of members of the general court be approved and ratified.	Yes.	6
	No.	7

Twenty two Votes cast 9 Blank.

The ballots were counted and sealed in open meeting and delivered to the town Clerk,

Meeting dissolved at 4.15 P. M.

Recorded by A. J. Spurr
Town Clerk

Canvass of Votes For Representative District No. 7.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire SS

The undersigned clerks of the several towns comprising the Representative District No. 7. (Seven) in said County, met at the Town Clerk's office in Great Barrington at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 13th day of November, 1896 and hereby certify that they did then and there examine all the attested copies of the records of the votes of the aforementioned towns at their several meetings on Tuesday, November 3d 1896 the result being as follows:

The whole number of votes cast was 1634.

For. George W. Mellen of Great Barrington.		For Parley A. Russell of Great Barrington.	
In Great Barrington.	574	In Great Barrington	377
In Sheffield.	169	In Sheffield	159
In Egremont.	47	In Egremont	85
In Monterey	91	In Alford	15
In Alford	45	In Monterey	53
In Mt. Washington	7	In Mt. Washington	12
	933		701

And the said George W. Mellen was declared elected,

[Attest]

C. J. Burget Town Clerk of Great Barrington.
Chester G. Dalzell " " " Egremont.
Henry Ticknor " " " Alford.
H. C. Clark " " " Sheffield.
H. W. Langdon " " " Monterey
A. J. Spurr " " " Mt. Washington.

Recorded By A. J. Spurr
Town Clerk

Ballots Destroyed

I certify that I have destroyed the Ballots Cast at the annual election, Nov. 3rd 1896 as required by law with out examination.

A L Spurr
Town Clerk.

Mt Washington Mar 15th 1897

— Cattle Inspector Sworn —

Then personally appeared before me Alfred L Spurr and qualified to the duties of Inspector of Stock and Brands.

Orrin C Whitbeck
Justice of the peace

Mt. Washington Mar 31st 1897

Warrant of Anual town Election, Mar 22nd 1897

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire S.S.,

To Dewey J Mellin Constable of the Town of Mt. Washington in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said town on Monday, 22nd day of March instant, it being the fourth Monday in march, at ten oclock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1st, To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Article 2nd To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing such as towns are required to have or have a right to choose.

Article 3d To hear the report of the selectmen or any other officer or Committee and act thereon,

Art 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expences of the town for the year ensuing including support of Poor Support of Schools, Repairs of Roads and Bridges and for support of Library and town Indebtedness,

Article 5th To see how taxes shall be collected and fix the Compensation of the Collector,

Article 6th To vote yes or No in answer to the question. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

Article 7th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen, The Selectmen present the names of Ira L. Patterson and Frank B. Schutt

Article 8th To see if the town will provide some suitable place for a pound.

Article 9th To see if the town will raise a sum of money for flags and flag poles for the School Houses,

Article 10th To see if the town will raise a sum of money for Painting the North School House

Article 11th To Appoint any Committe or Committees and to give to them or any officer of the town any authority or indemnity and to do any other business that may be proper to do at this Meeting

Over

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy on town Hall ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of March 1897.

Ira L Patterson } Selectmen of
Frank B. Schutt } Mt. Washington.

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy on Town Hall at least ten days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Dewey J. Melvin
Constable of the town of
Mt Washington

Doings of Annual Town election March 22 1897

Meeting opened by reading warrant 10,10 A.M.

Art. 1st Vote for Moderator Ira L Patterson 4 votes
E.C. Schutt 4 "

tie broken in favor of E.C. Schutt by Town Clerk.

Art 2d Taken up. Motioned & seconded that all the town officers be elected on one ballot. Carried.

Amendment Motioned to elect Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee, Auditor & Constable on one Ballot.

Motioned and seconded, to take up art 3 - Carried

Motioned & seconded to accept the Selectmens report as printed, Carried.

Motioned & Seconded to accept the School Committees report as printed, Carried

Motioned & Seconded to accept the Treasurers Report as printed. Carried.

Motioned & Seconded to accept the town Hall Committees report. Carried

Motioned & Seconded to accept of Municipal fund Committee report as printed — Voted

Motioned + Seconded to take up art 4th of the warrant
Vote.

Vote. Motioned + Seconded we raise for Roads + Bridges $350,00
" " " " " " " Support of town Poor. $150.00
" " " " " " " " " Schools, $100.00
" { " " " " " " Contingent expense $150.00 }
" { on addition to Bal in Treas. belonging to town. (41,88) }
" Motioned + Seconded we raise for town officers $175,00
" " " " " " Library 15,00

" Motioned + Seconded to take up art. 5th
" " " That E. C. Schutt be chosen as
" tax Collector,
He refused to serve.
" Motioned + seconded that the Constable whoever he
be, Collect the taxes,
" Motioned + Seconded that compensation be $2 50 00

Motioned and seconded the 3% discount be allowed
on all taxes paid before Nov. 1st. after Dec 1st
Vote. Interest at the rate of 6% will be charged.

Art 6th To see if license shall be granted or not for this
town.
Vote Motioned + Seconded that Ballot Box for licence be
be turned + Votes Counted.

Box regesters 13.
Check list 14 names checked
14 votes cast
9 no
5 yes.

Art 7th Motioned + Seconded to accept Ira L Patterson +
vote. Frank B Schutt as Jurors.
Art 8 Motioned + Seconded that ~~A. L.~~ Spurrs Barn yard be
Voted. used as a pound.
Art 9th Motioned + Seconded that we pass over art 9th
and leave it in the hands of the school Committee.
Art 10th Motioned + Seconded to raise $50. to paint the North
School House

(over)

Doings of Annual Town Election Mar 22d 1897

Art. 11th Moved & Seconded that the rest of the officers & Committees be elected by acclamation.
Voted.

Voted. Nominated & Seconded that Abe Schutt be Field Driver, (refused to serve)
" " " " A J Spurr " " "
" " " " Arthur Whitbeck " Fence Viewer
" " " " Lewis Hotaling " " " "
" " " " Frank Meade " " " "
" " " " Frank Meade " Hog Constable
" " " " Isaac Spurr " Pound Keeper
" " " " A J Spurr " Sealer of Wts & Measures
" " " " Arthur Whitbeck " Measurer of Wood & Bark
" " " " ~~E C Schutt~~ ~~Town~~ Hall Committee
" " " " That the old Committee be elected Library Committee
" " " " Linnus Melius be Memorial Committee
" " " " E C Schutt " Fire Warden.
" " " " A B Whitbeck " " " ,
" " " " Abe Schutt " Game Warden
" " " " Howard Lamson " Hog Constable

Voted Motioned & Seconded that the polls be closed and box turned.

18 ballots cast.

Town Clerk	A J Spurr	18 votes
Treasurer	A J Spurr	18 "
Selectmen	Ira L. Patterson	18 "
	Lewis Hotaling	18 "
	A J Spurr	17 "
	Frank B Schutt	1 "
Assessors	H L Lamson	18 "
	A B Whitbeck	16 "
	E C Schutt	17 "
	I L Patterson	2 "
School Committee 3 yrs.		
	A B Whitbeck	17 "
	E C Schutt	1 "
Constable.		
	Dewey J. Melius	9 "
	Frank Meade	9 "
Auditor		
	D G Whitbeck	18 "

Doings of Annual Town Election Mar 22, 1897

Motioned & Seconded to reconsider vote for Constable
Vote as it was a tie
" Motioned & seconded to turn box
Frank Meade recieved 13 votes
Dewey J Malins " 3 "

For Collector of Taxes Frank Meade recieved all ballots cast - 6 in number and was declared elected

All officers sworn in open meeting except Abe Schutt as Game Warden.

voted Motioned & Seconded that the meeting be adjourned

We the undersigned Selectmen of Mount Washington hereby appoint, Edward C. Schutt and Arthur B. Whitbeck, to serve as ballot Clerks at the annual election, Nov. 2d 1897.

Ira L. Patterson
Lewis Houghtailing
Alfred Spurr
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

Mt. Washington Oct 12th 1897
Recorded By H. A. Spurr
Town Clerk

Seal Election warrant Nov 2d 1897 [L S]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Berkshire S.S.

To Frank Meade, Constable of the town of Mount Washington in said County.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall on Tuesday the second day of November next, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at ten oclock in the fore noon for the following purposes. Viz:-

To bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town for, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Recrever General, Auditor, Attorney General. Also for a Councillor for District Number Eight (8) of the Commonwealth, Senator for the Berkshire - Hampshire District. A Representative in the General Court, District Number Seven (7). Representative in Congress. County Treasurer, One County Commissioner, and Register of Deeds for Southern Berkshire; All the above named officers shall be brought in on one ballot, The ballots to be furnished to the voters by the Selectmen, at the above named place. The polls at said meeting will be opened at ten oclock A.M. and may be closed at two oclock P.M. Hereof Fail not and of this warrant with your doings there on make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting.

Over

Election Warrant November 2d 1897 Concluded

Given under our hands & seal at said Mount Washington, This sixteenth day of October 1897 A.D.

Isaac L. Patterson
Lewis Houghtaling } Selectmen of Mt Washington,
Alfred J. Spurr

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy on Town Hall at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting

Frank Meade, Constable of the Town of Mt Washington.

Doings of the Annual Election Held Nov. 2d 1897 at the Town hall Mt. Washington Mass.
Meeting called 10.30 A.M. by Head Election officer reading the warrant -
Ballots were opened in open meeting and delivered to Ballot Clerks by head Election officer.
Moved & seconded that the polls be closed 2.55 P.M. Voted.
Check lists & Ballot Box agree 19 Ballots Cast, Ballots Counted and sealed, & returns sealed in open Meeting as per below.

For Governor.

John Boscom - of Williamstown.	Proh.	
Thomas C. Brophy - of Boston.	Soc. Labor Party.	
William Everett - of Quincy.	Dem National	(1) one.
Geo. Fred. Williams - of Dedham -	Dem.	(5) five.
Roger Wolcott - of Boston.	Rep.	(10) ten
	Blanks	(3) three.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Edward A. Buckland - of South Hadley.	Soc Labor.	
Christopher T. Callahan - of Holyoke	Dem.	(5) five
James E. Cotter - of Hyde Park	Dem National	
W. Murray Crane - of Dalton	Rep.	(12) twelve
Willard O. Wylie - of Beverly	Proh.	
	Blanks	(2) two.

For Secretary.

Addison W. Barr - of Worcester.	Soc Labor Party	
Charles D. Nash - of Whitman.	Dem.	(6) Six.
William M. Olin - of Boston.	Rep.	(13) thirteen.
Edwin Sewtell - of Brockton	Proh.	
Bernard M. Wolf. - of Boston	Dem - Nat.	

Treasurer.

George A. Brown - of Lynn — Soc Labor Party.
Robert C. Habberley - of Hyde Park — Proh.
Edward P. Shaw - of Newburyport. — Rep. (13) thirteen.
Horace P. Tobey - of Wareham — Dem Nat. (1) one.
Thomas A Watson - of Braintree — Dem (5) five.

Auditor -.

Joseph Ballam - of Boston — Soc. Labor Party
Harry Douglas - of St. Barrington — Dem Nat (1) one
John W. Kimball - of Fitchburg. — Rep. (12) twelve.
Joseph Henry Sheldon - of Haverhill. — Dem. (5) five.
Hubert M. Small - of Templeton. — Proh.
Blanks (1) one.

Attorney General.

Wolcott Hamlin - of Amherst. — Proh.
William Harrison - of Lawrence - Soc. Labor Party
Hosea M. Knowlton - of New Bedford. — Rep. (11) Eleven.
William W. McClench - of Chicopee. — Dem Nat (1) One
John A. O'Keefe - of Lynn. — Dem. (5) five
Blanks (2) two.

Councillor - Eighth District.

William B. Plunkett - of Adams. — Rep. (13) thirteen
Edward J. Tierney - of Westfield. — Dem. (6) Six

Senator - Berkshire and Hampshire District.

Frank N. Hinckley - of Lee — Dem. (7) Seven.
Richard W. Irwin - of Northampton — Rep. (12) twelve

Representative in General Court, Seventh Berkshire District

Frank H. Briggs - of St. Barrington. — Rep. (13) thirteen.
George W. Mellen - of St Barrington — Dem (5) five.
Blank (1) one.

County Commissioner - Berkshire.

Anson Buck - of Stockbridge — Dem (5) five.
William C. Dalzell - of Egremont — Rep (14) fourteen.
Thomas A. Trissell - of Hinsdale — Proh.

Register of Deeds - Berkshire Southern District.

Malcolm Douglas - of St. Barrington — Dem. (19) nineteen
Charles E. Gorham - of St Barrington. — Rep.

County Treasurer - Berkshire.
John H. Smith - of Dalton Proh.
George H. Tucker - of Pittsfield, Dem. Rep. (17) Seventeen
Blanks (2) two.

Representative in Congress - First District. (To fill vacancy for the remainder of the term of two years from the fourth day of March, 1897)
George D. Crittenden - of Buckland. Proh.
Roger P. Donoghue - of Holyoke. Dem. (6) Six
George P. Lawrence - of North Adams. Rep. (13) thirteen.

Voted that meeting be dissolved —

Canvass of Votes For Representative District No 7.
Berkshire S.S. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The undersigned clerks of the several towns comprising the Representative District No. Seven (7), in said County, met at the Town Clerk's office in Great Barrington, at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 12th day of November, 1897 and hereby certify that they did then and there examine all the attested copies of the records of the votes of the aforementioned towns at their several meetings on Tuesday, November 2 1897 the result being as follows:

The whole number of votes cast was 1344.

For George W. Mellen of Great Barrington.		For Parley A. Russell of Great Barrington.	
In Great Barrington.	526	In Great Barrington.	1
In Sheffield.	114	In Sheffield.	
In Egremont.	85	In Egremont.	
In Monterey.	30	In Monterey.	
In Alford.	26	In Alford.	
In Mt. Washington.	5	In Mt. Washington.	
	786		

For Frank H. Briggs of Great Barrington.		And Said George W. Mellen was declared elected. [Attest]	
In Great Barrington.	336	C. J. Burget, Town Clerk of Gt Barrington,	
In Sheffield.	110	H. C. Clark " " "	Sheffield
In Egremont.	49	Chester G. Dalzell " "	Egremont.
In Monterey.	31	H. W. Langdon " " "	Monterey
In Alford.	18	Henry Fickner " " "	Alford.
In Mt. Washington.	13	Alfred J. Spurr " " "	Mt. Washington.
	557		

Warrant for annual Town meeting 1898

Ballots Destroyed —
I hereby certify that I have destroyed the Ballots cast at the annual election Nov 2d 1897 as required by law, without examination
A. J. Spurr Town Clerk

[L. S.]
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Berkshire S.S.
To Frank Meade Constable of the town of Mt Washington in said County:
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town, On Monday the twenty eighth (28th) day of March instant, it being the fourth Monday in March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to act on the following articles. viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2 To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing. Such as towns are required to have or have a right to choose.

Art 3. To hear the report of the selectmen or any other officer or committees and act thereon

Art 4 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expense of the town for the year ensuing, including support of Poor, Support of schools. Repairs of Roads and Bridges. Support of Library, and Town indebtedness.

Art. 5. To see how taxes shall be collected and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 6. To vote yes or No in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art 7 To hear and act on a list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen. The Selectmen present the names Lewis Melins & Dewey J. Melins.

Art. 8th To see if the town will provide some suitable place for a pound.

Minutes of the annual Town meeting March 28th 1898 and warrant concluded —

Art 9 To appoint any committee or Committees and to give to them or any officers of the town any authority or indemnity and to do any other business that may be proper to do at that meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy on the town hall ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of March 1898 A.D.

Jno L. Patterson } Selectmen of the
Lewis Houghtaling } town of Mt Washington
Alfred Spurr }

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy in Town Hall at least ten days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Frank Meade Constable of the Town of Mt Washington.

Minutes of the annual Town meeting March 28th 1898.

Meeting opened 10.15 A.M.

Art 1 E. C. Schutt chosen moderator, received 4 votes.

" 2d Motioned + Seconded to elect Town officers; Clerk Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors - School Committe Constable, Auditor on one ballot. Voted — Motioned + Seconded to take art 3d. Voted. Motioned + Seconded that the report of the Selectmen

Voted, be accepted as printed.

Voted. Motioned + Seconded that the Treasurers report be accepted

Voted. " " " " " School Committees " " "

" " " " " " " Ministerial " " " "

" " " " " " " Town Hall " " " "

Art 4 " " " " " To raise and appropriate for Roads + Bridges 350.

" " " " " use Bal. in Treas. belonging to town for same 136.

" " " " " To raise for support of poor 250.

" " " " " " " " " " Schools 150

" " " " " " " " " " Town Officers 175

" " " " " " " " " " Library 15

" " " " " " " " " " Contingent 100

Motioned and seconded to let the note of Daniel Spurr continue for a year & pay Interest for a year. Voted,

Art 5. Motioned & Seconded that the Taxes shall be let to the lowest bidder he giving bonds to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen. Voted.

Sold to William H. Weaver for $39.75.

William H. Weaver recieved 3 votes. Therefore declared elected.

Motioned & Seconded that all taxes not in by Dec 1st be on interest at Six per cent per Anum. and that all taxes paid before Nov. 1st recieve a discount of 3 per cent. Voted.

Voted. Motioned & Seconded that we pay on highway for labor .15¢ for a man per hour. and .20¢ per hour for team on road machine, and .15¢ for a team, common labor on road.

Voted down. Motioned and seconded, that any resident Tax payer shall have the privelige to work out one third of his tax on the road if he so chooses, portioned out by last years tax bill.

no Vote. Motioned & Seconded that every resident Tax payer have a Chance to work on the road within a mile of his residence

Art 7. To hear and act on the list of Jurors. the names of Dewey J. Melins & Linus Melins.

Voted to accept and place their names in the Box,

Art 8. To secure a town pound. Motioned & Seconded to secure Alfred S. Spurr. Barnyard for a pound at the compensation of 1.00.

Art 9. Voted that Alfred S. Spurr be Pound Keeper

" " Herbert W. Weaver be field driver.

Voted that Henry Merlo. Newton Bacon & Ed. Schutt be fence viewers. Ed. Schutt refusing to serve.

Arthur Morrison Chosen in Ed Schutts place.

Voted Harvey Whitbeck be Hog Constable. refused to serve.

" Arthur Morrison " " "

" A. J. Spurr be Sealer of Weights & Measures

" Henry Merlo " Measurer of Wood & Bark

" Ed Laird " Town Hall Committe.

" Howard Lawson & Alma Lawson Libiary Trustees for 3 years.

Voted. Lewis Melius be committe for Ministerial fund
" Board Selectmen be fire wardens.
" to turn the Ballot box for leave be turned.
Box registers 18. names checked 20
No. 10 Yes 10.
2:15 P.M. Voted to turn ballot Box.
17 names checked on the list as having voted.
For Clerk A. J. Spurr received 17 votes.
" Treasurer A. J. Spurr " 17 "
" Selectmen Ira L Patterson
Lewis Houghtaling
Edward C Schutt } 17. each

" Assessors.
Howard D. Lamson 13 votes
Edward C. Schutt 17 "
Edwin Laird 4 "
Henry Merlo 5 "
H. F. Kitts 12 "

School Committe for 3 years
E. C. Schutt 14 "
Lewis Melius 1 "
Angie Whitbeck 2 "

Constable.
Dewey J. Melius 10 "
Hunt Jacson 4 "
Arthur Morrison 3 "

Auditor O. O. Whitbeck 17 "
All officers sworn in open meeting;
Voted motioned & seconded that the meeting be dissolved

Mt Washington Apr 9th 1898
At a meeting of the Selectmen, Alfred J. Spurr was duly appointed Collector of Taxes, To Collect the Balance of the Taxes of 1897
Ira L. Patterson
Lewis Houghtaling } Selectmen of Mt Washington
E. C. Schutt

[L. S.]

Seal

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire S.S.

To Dewey J. Melius Constable of the town of Mt Washington in said County Greeting –

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall on Tuesday the eighth day of November next being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at ten oclock in the forenoon for the following purposes,

To bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town For Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer and Reciever General, Auditor, Attorney General Also a Councillor for District number eight of the Commonwealth Senator for the Berkshire Hampshire District, A representative in the General Court District Number Seven. A Representative in Congress, District Number One. A Sheriff. One County Commissioner. Two Special Commissioners. A Register of probate. A. District Attorney.

All the above named officers shall be brought in on one ballot. The ballots to be furnished to the voters by the Selectmen at the above named place. The polls at said meeting will be opend at 10 oclock A. M. and may be closed at two oclock P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy on the town hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Mount Washington this twenty sixth day of October 1898 A. D.

Cha L. Patterson
Lewis Houghtaling
Edward C. Schutt
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy on Town hall at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting.

Dewey J. Melius Constable of the town of Mt. Washington

Doings of Annual election Nov 8th 1898.
Poll opened 10:10 A.M. by reading the Warrant.
Alexander Schutt and Newton Isacson chosen Ballot Clerks and sworn by the town Clerk.
1st set Ballots delivered to Ballot Clerks and receipt taken by town Clerk.
2:10 P.M. Moved & Seconded that the polls be Closed
Nineteen names checked on check lists.
Ballot box records nineteen ballots cast.
Eighty one ballots returned.
Nineteen Ballots cast for the following Candidates

Governor—

Alexander B. Bruce — of Lawrence	Democratic.	3
George R. Peare — of Lynn	Socialist Labor Party	
Winfield P. Porter — of Newburyport	Dem. Soc. Nom. Paper	
Samuel B. Shapleigh — of Boston.	Prohibition	
Roger Wolcott — of Boston	Republican	14
George Mellen		1
Blank		1

Lieutenant Governor.—

Michael J. Berry — of Haverhill	Soc. Labor Party	
W. Murry Crane — of Dalton	Republican	16
John L. Kilbon — of Lee	Prohibition	
Isaac W. Skinner — of Brockton	Dem Soc. Nom. Paper	
Edward J. Slattery — of Framingham	Democratic	3

Secretary.

Charles H. Bradley — of Haverhill	Dem. Soc. Nom. Paper.	
Henry A. Inman — of Newton	Proh.	
Henry Lloyd — of Boston	Dem.	3
William M. Olin — of Boston	Rep	16
James F. Stevens — of Boston	Soc. Labor. Party.	

Treasurer.—

Martha Moore Avery — of Boston.	Soc. Labor Party.	
Harry J. Jaquith — of Wellesley —	Dem —	3
Edward P. Shaw — of Newburyport.	Rep —	16
Herbert Morley Small — of Templeton	Proh —	
Charles W. White — of Winchester	Dem Soc Nom Paper.	

Auditor —

Charles S. Grieves - of Amesbury	Dem. Soc. Nom. Pape	
John W. Kimball - of Fitchburg	Rep.	16
John Palme - of New Bedford -	Soc Labor Party	
Charles F. Porter - of Boston	Dem.	3
Walter E. Sanford - of Attleborough -	Proh.	

Attorney General —

Patrick Kilroy - of Springfield	Dem.	3
Horace M. Knowlton - of New Bedford	Rep	14
Clarence E. Spelman - of Westfield -	Soc Labor Party	1
Blank		1

Councillor - Eighth District -

Enos W. Bosce - of Blanford	Dem.	5
Parley A. Russell - of G. Barrington.	Rep.	12
Blank		2.

Senator - Berkshire and Hampshire District.

Stephen T. Halsey - of Lee	Proh.	
George W. Mellen - of Great Barrington	Dem.	4
Thomas Post of Lenox	Rep.	14
Blank		1

Representative in General Court. Seventh Berkshire District

S. Hopkins Bushnell - of Sheffield -	Rep.	17
Willard D. French - of Sheffield -	Dem.	2

County Commissioner - Berkshire -

William H. Chase - of North Adams -	Dem	3
James H. Flagg. - of North Adams -	Rep	15
Augustus R. Smith of Lee	Proh.	
Blank		1

Special Commissioners - Berkshire

Frederick Abbey - of Great Barrington.	Dem -	4
Franklin C. Bourne - of Savoy.	Dem. -	3
Stephen A. Hickox - of Williamstown.	Rep -	13
Charles E. Lyman - of Becket.	Proh -	
Henry C Phelps. — of Lee.	Rep. -	14
Abner Towne - of Williamstown.	Proh. -	
Blank		4

District Attorney - Western District

Charles L. Gardner - of Springfield -	Dem. Rep.	16
Blank		3

Register of Probate and Insolvency. Berkshire County.

Duncan C. MacInnes - of Pittsfield.	Proh	
Fred R. Shaw - of Adams.	Rep Dem	16
Blank		3

Sheriff - Berkshire County.

John Crosby - of Pittsfield	Dem.	3
Charles W. Fuller of Pittsfield	Rep.	16
Franklyn A. Palmer - of Stockbridge	Proh	

Representative in Congress.
First District.

Edward A. Buckland - of Holyoke.	Soc Labor Party.	
Charles P. Davis - of Agawam.	Dem	3
George P. Lawrence - of North Adams	Rep	15
Blank		1

Meeting dissolved sine die.

Canvass of Votes -
In Representative District No. 7.

Berkshire SS. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The undersigned clerks of the several towns comprising the Representative District No. Seven (7). in said County, met at the Town Clerk's Office in Great Barrington, at twelve O'clock noon, on Friday the 18th day of November, 1898 and hereby certify that they did then and there examine all the attested copies of the records of the votes of the afore mentioned towns at their several meetings on Tuesday, November 8th 1898 the result being as follows:

The whole number of votes cast was 1418.

For S. Hopkins Bushnell of Sheffield -		For Willard D. French of Sheffield	
In Great Barrington	435	In Great Barrington	385
In Sheffield	176	In Sheffield	149
In Egremont	87	In Egremont	42
In Monterey	47	In Monterey	24
In Alford	18	In Alford	36
In Mt. Washington	17	In Mt. Washington	2
	780		638

And the said S. Hopkins Bushnell was declared elected.

C. J. Burgt. Town Clerk of Gt. Barrington
H. C. Clark " " Sheffield
Chester G. Dalzell " " Egremont
H. W. Langdon Town Clerk of Monterey
Henry Dickson " " " Alford
[illegible] " " " Mt. Washington

- Ballots Destroyed -

I hereby certify that I have destroyed the Ballots cast at the Annual election, Nov 8th 1898 as required by law, without examination.

A J Spurr Town Clerk

Town Election Warrant 1899 -

[L.S.]

Berkshire. S.S.

To Dewey J Melius, Constable of the town of Mt Washington in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said town, On Monday the twenty seventh (27th) day of March instant, it being the fourth Monday in March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to act on the following articles. Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, such as town are required to have or have a right to choose, including three (3) School Committe.

" 3 To hear the report of the selectmen or any other officer or committe and act thereon.

" 4 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expense of the town for the year ensuing. Including support of poor, Support of schools, Repairs of Roads & Bridges. Support of Library, and Town Indebtedness

" 5 To see how taxes shall be collected and fix the Compensation of the Collector.

" 6 To vote yes or no in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this town.

" 7 To hear and act on a list of Jurors presented by the selectmen, The selectmen present the name of Frank B. Schutt.

" 8 To see if the town will provide some suitable place for a pound.

" 9 To appoint any Committe or Committees and to give to them or any officer of the town, any

authority or indemnity and to do any other business that may be proper to do at that meeting.
and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy on the town hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting
Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings there on to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands and seal this Eleventh day of March 1899 A.D.

Ira L. Patterson } Selectmen of the Town of
Lewis Houghtaling } Mt. Washington.

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy on the Town Hall at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting.

Dewey J. Mclins, Constable of the Town of Mt. Washington.

Doings of the annual Town election March 27th 1899
warrant read at 10 o'clock A.M.
E. C. Schutt elected Moderator. received 3 votes.
motioned and seconded that the Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, 2 school Committe,
Voted. Constable and Auditor be elected on one ballot.
Voted. motioned & seconded to take up art 3d of warrant -
" " " " that the selectmens report be accepted as printed
" " " " " " School Committee " " " " "
" " " " to take up art. 4th
" " " " to raise and appriate for library $15.
" " " " " " " " " Poor 100.
" " " " " " " " " Schools 150.
" " " " " " " " " Roads & Bridges. 250.
" " " " " " " " " Contingent 100.
" " " " " " " " " Town offices 175.
" " " " " " To pay Damia Spuras note & int 160.
" " " " " apply Bal in Treas. belonging to town to Roads & Bridges 278.83
" " " " that we add 8.87 to Contingent account
" " " " " the town hall be repainted and painted out of Contingent fund.
" motioned & seconded to raise $20. to fence the middle School house

Moved & seconded to raise $10. to cut the brush & weeds
Voted. in the Burial grounds & plumb the stones.
" motioned & seconded that Frank B. Schutt be a committee of one to plumb the stones & clear the grounds & fence the burial grounds.
" motioned & sec. to take up art 5th
" " " that the collection of taxes be given
" to the lowest bidder who can satisfactorial give bonds to the Selectmen.
William H. Weaver elected by unaminous vote.
Compensation $8.00.
" to turn the ballot box for license question.
Box tallies 20. 20 names checked, number of ballots cast 20. Yes 11. No 9.
" motioned & seconded to take up art 4
" " " " that the name of Frank B. Schutt be accepted and put in jury box.
" motioned & seconded to hire A. J. Spurr barn yard for town pound
" " " " Select men be overseers of poor
" " won't accept Frank B. Schutt be fire warden.
" " " " Select men " " be fence viewers.
" " " " Lewis Houghtaling, Herbert Weaver & A. J. Spurr
" " " " A. J. Spurr be Pound Keeper.
" " " " Henry P. Weaver " Hog Constable.
" " " " Herbert Weaver be field driver.
" " " " A. J. Spurr be Sealer of Weights & Measures
" " " " Henry Merlo " measurer of wood & bark
" " " " James Macnaughton " ministerial Committe
" " " " Ed Laird " Town Hall committe.
" " " " Mr & Mrs James Macnaughton Library trustees for 3 yrs.
" " " " That Treasurers report be accepted as printed.
" " " " That we raise $100 to be used to widen the falls road from Mrs. Merchants bridge down to the town line
motioned & seconded that 8% discount be given on all taxes paid by Nov 1st and after Dec 1st 6% Interest be charged.

The vote for Clerk, Treas, Selectmen, assessors, school committe constable, & Auditor is as follows,
Clerk A. J. Spurr 23 votes. Treas. A. J. Spurr 23 votes
Selectmen. Jas. L. Patterson 21 Lewis Houghtaling 22
E. C. Schutt. 21. Herbert W. Weaver 1. Frank Schutt 1
Fred Porter 1

Assessors. Howard Lamson 20 Lewis Houghtaling 22
E. S. Schutt 22. Frank Schutt 2. H. J. Keith 1.

School Committee. 1 yr Ed Laird 14 Mrs. Cora Weaver 8
2 yrs H. J. Keith 23
3 yrs H. D. Lamson 14 Miss Angie Whitbeck 9
Constable, Dewey J. Melius, 23
Auditor. O. D. Whitbeck, 23
All officers sworn in open meeting.
Meeting dissolved. Sine die.

Seal Warrant of Annual Election Nov 7th, 1899
[L. S]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Berkshire S.S.

To Dewey J. Melius, Constable of the town of Mt. Washington, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the town hall on Tuesday the seventh (7th) day of November next, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at Ten (10) oclock in the forenoon for the following purposes — Viz.

To bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Reciever General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for district number Eight (8) of the Commonwealth, Senator for the Berkshire Hampshire district. Representative in General Court district Number Seven (7) One County Commissioner to serve three (3) years. Also One County Commissioner to serve during the unexpired term of James H. Flagg, deceased to wit, the first Wednesday of January, A.D. 1902.

All the above named officers shall be brought in on one Ballot. The Ballots to be furnished to the voters by the selectmen at the above named place. The polls at said meeting will be opened at Ten (10) oclock A.M. And may be closed at Two (2) oclock P.M. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an Attested Copy on the townhall Ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and return this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen or one of them, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal in said Mount Washington this Twenty first (21st) day of October A.D. 1899.

Ira L. Patterson } Selectmen of
Edward C. Schutt } Mount Washington

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy on Town Hall at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting

Dewey J. Melius, Constable of the Town of Mt. Washington

Doings of Annual Election, Nov 7th 1899

Meeting opened 10 o'clock A.M. Presiding Officer reading warrant and list of Voters. Ballot Clerks receiving and giving receipt for first set of 100 Ballots.

2:15 Voted to close the polls.

Check lists Compare 19 names checked, 81 Ballots returned 19 ballots cast. Ballots counted & returns sealed in open meeting. The following person received votes as follows

for Governor.

W. Murray Crane - of Dalton	Rep.	17
Robert Treat Paine Jr - of Boston	Dem.	2

Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates - of Boston	Rep.	17
John H. Mack - of North Adams	Dem.	2

Secretary

Henry Lloyd - of Boston	Dem	2
William M. Olin - of Boston	Rep.	17

Treasurer.

Edward S. Bradford - of Springfield.	Rep.	17
Joseph J. Flynn. - of Lawrence.	Dem.	2.

Auditor

Elbridge Gerry Brown - of Brockton	Dem.	2
John W. Kimball - of Fitchburg	Rep.	17

Attorney-General -

Hosea M. Knowlton - of New Bedford -	Rep	16
John H. Morrison - of Lowell	Dem	3

Councillor - Eighth District
Edward W. Hodges - of Orange - Dem. 3
Parley A. Russell - of Great Barrington. Rep. 15
Blank 1

Senator - Berkshire and Hampshire District
Edward H. Bell - of Northampton. Dem. 2
Thomas Post - of Lenox Rep. 17

Representative in General Court. Seventh Berkshire District
Henry C. Rowley - of Egremont, Rep. 17
Harvey F. Shufelt - of Gt Barrington Dem 2

County Commissioner - Berkshire
James Rodgers - of Adams - Dem 2
William P. Wood - of Pittsfield. Rep. 16
Blank 1

County Commissioner - Berkshire County
(To fill vacancy for remainder of term of three years from first Wednesday of January 1899)
William W. Gallup - of North Adams - Dem 2
Frank S. Richardson - of North Adams. - Rep. 17

Canvass of Votes.
For Representative District No. 7.

Berkshire SS. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The undersigned clerks of the several towns comprising the Representative District No. Seven (7), in said county, met at the Town Clerk's office in Great Barrington, at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 17 day of November, 1899 and hereby certify that they did then and there examine all the attested copies of the records of the votes of the aforementioned towns at their several meetings on Tuesday, November 7, 1899 the result being as follows: The whole number of votes cast was. 1387

For Harvey F. Shufelt of Great Barrington		For Henry C. Rowley of Egremont.	
In Great Barrington	517	In Great Barrington	322
In Sheffield	114	In Sheffield	138
In Egremont	71	In Egremont	90
In Alford	34	In Monterey	39
In Monterey	22	In Alford	21
In Mt. Washington	2	In Mt Washington	17
	760		627

And said Harvey F. Shufelt was declared elected.

[Attest] C J Burgt Town Clerk of Great Barrington H. W. Langton Town Clerk of Monterey
Henry C. Clark " - Sheffield Henry Ticknor " " " Alford
Chester G. Dalzell " Egremont H. L. Spurr " " " Mt Washington

Ballots Destroyed —
I hereby certify that I have destroyed the ballots cast at the anual election held Nov 7th 1899 as required by law without examination —

A. S. Spurr Town Clerk

Survey of highway as laid by Selectmen — ~~Re~~petitioned by P.C. Garrett & others.
Beginning at a ~~drill~~ hole in the ledge which is N 85° E 70½ ft from the S.E. Cor of Henry P. Weavers barn, Thence on land of P.C. Garrett S 17° 10' E 270 ft to a St Stones thence S 15° E 556 ft. Thence S 5½° E 174½ ft to the N line of H.W. Weavers land. thence through his land & P.C. Garretts S 0° 25' W. 499½ to land of Late Miss Hettie Stokes. Thence accross her land S 7½ W 146 ft to a point 42 ft easterly from the N E Cor of her icehouse thence S 0° 10' W 288½ ft to land of P.C. Garrett at a point in Miss. Stokes S line 15 ft westerly from her S.E. Cor. The line described being the center line & laid 50 ft wide.

H. F. Keith Civil Engineer
Mt Washington Dec 20. 1899.

Recorded March 24th 1900. A. S. Spurr Clerk

Warrant of annual town Election Mar 26th 1900

[L.S.]

Berkshire SS.

To Dewey J. Melius, Constable of the town of Mt Washington in said County,

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 26th day of March 1900 inst. at being the fourth Monday in said March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to act on the following Articles viz.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, such as towns are required to have, or have a right to choose

Art 3 To hear the report of the Selectmen or any other officer or Committe and act thereon.

Art 4 To raise and appropriate such sums of Money as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the year ensuing, including support of poor, Support of Schools, repairs of roads and bridges, Support Library and town indebtedness.

Art. 5 To see if the town will appropiate a sum of Money for railings on the Falls Road.

Art. 6 To see if the town will accept an enlargement, and fence the Middle School house Cemetery, The enlargement to be made without Expense to the town Also to see if the town will raise a sum of money to improve the Cemetries of the town

Art. 7 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of Money for a Seal, and appoint a Committe to pro Cure the Same.

Art 8 To choose a tree Warden

Art 9 To see if the town will accept as a public way the road laid by the Selectmen from near H.P. Weavers barn to H. N. Stokes South line Said road laid out on site of old Highway. Said road to be three rods wide.

Art 10 To see how Taxes shall be collected and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Art 11 To vote yes or No in answer to the question Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art 12 To hear and act on a list of Jurors presented by the selectmen. the selectmen present the names of Herbert W. Weaver and Henry Merlo.

Art 13 To see if the town will provide some suitable place for a pound.

Art 14 To appoint any Committe or Committees and give to them or any officer of the town any authority or indemnity and to do any other business that may be proper to do at this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy on the Town Hall, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and of this warrant with your doings thereon, make due return to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of March A.D. 1900.

Ira L. Patterson
Lewis Houghtailing
Edward C. Schutt.
} Selectmen of Mt. Washington.

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy on the Town Hall at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting.

Dewey J. Melins, Constable of the Town of Mt Washington. Mar. 16th 1900.

Doings of the annual town election. March 26th 1900.

Meeting opened by reading Warrant 10:05 A.M.
E. E. Schutt chosen Moderator Unanimously.
Voted that we elect Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, School Committe, Constable and Auditor on One ballot.
Voted that we goon with the next articles of the warrant.

Voted To accept the Selectmens & School committe report as prin
" " " " Assessors, Treasurers and Auditors " " "
Apply Bal in Treas. 128.50

" To raise and appropiate $125.00 for Support of Poor
" " " " " 300. " Roads & Bridges and
" " " " " 100. " Contingent Expence
" " " " " 15. " Library.
" " " " " 250. " Support of Schools
" " " " " 175. " For Town officers fees.
" " " " " 80. In addition to the 250. already raised for Schools.

" That the School committe be instructed to pay the note of $80. held by David Spurr with the money recieved from the state
" That we pass over Art 5.
" That we adjourn for dinner -
" To raise and appropiate $50. to fence and improve the Centre Cemetery including a proposed addition
" That F. B. Schutt be a committe of One to expend the Money for fencing & grading the Middle School house Cemetery. Resigned
" That A. L. Spurr be the Committee in place of F. B. Schutt as per above.
" To raise & appropiate $5.00 for a town seal.
" That Herbert Weaver be the Committe to procure a seal
" " H. F. Keith be tree Warden.
" That the road laid out by the Select men be not accepted as a town road.
" That the collection of taxes be sold to the lowest bidder
Sold to William H. Weaver for $44.50
William H. Weaver elected Unanimously
Seventeen ballots cast on license question
14 No 3 yes.

Voted To accept list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen
Namely. Herbert W. Weaver. and Henry Merlo.
" To hire A. J. Spurr barnyard for a pound.
" Fred Porter be Town Hall Committe
" James Macnaughton be Ministerial Committe
" Herbert Weaver, Newton Isaacson Frank B. Schutt
be Fence viewers —
" Clarence Laird be Hog Constable.
" Selectmen be fire Wardens.
" A. J. Spurr be pound Keeper
" Fred Porter be field Driver
" H. F. Keith - Measurer of Wood & Bark
" A. J. Spurr is Sealer of Weights and Measures
" That the two out going members be reelected
Library Committe.
" To close the polls and count ballots.

Town Clerk.	A. J. Spurr	19
Treasurer.	A. J. Spurr	19
Selectmen.	Ira L. Patterson	19
	Lewis Houghtaling	19
	Edward C. Schutt	18
Assessors.	H. D. Lamson	19
	E. C. Schutt	18
	Lewis Houghtaling	17
	Fred Porter	2
School Committe	Herbert Weaver	12
"	Lewis Houghtaling	7
Constable	Dewey J. Melius	6
	Clarence Laird	12
	Dewey J. Whitbeck	1
Auditor	O. C. Whitbeck	19

All officers sworn in open meeting.
Meeting dissolved —

Warrant of the annual Election Nov 6th 1900.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Berkshire S.S.

To Clarence Laird Constable of the Town of Mt Washington in said County,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at ten oclock in the forenoon for the following purposes. Viz,

To bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town for the election of. President, and Vice President of the United States, Also for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, Also for a Councillor for District Number Eight, (8) of the Commonwealth. For a Senator for the Berkshire Hampshire, District, A Representative in the General Court District number Seven (7). A Representative in Congress. District Number One (1). One County Commissioner also a County Treasurer, A Register of Deeds for Southern Berkshire

All the above named officers shall be brought in on one ballot. the ballots to be furnished to the voters by the Selectmen at the above named place. The polls at said meeting will be opened at ten oclock A.M. and may be closed at Two oclock P.M.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings there on make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands & seal at said Mount Washington this Twentyth day of October Nineteen Hundred A.D.

Ira L. Patterson
Lewis Houghtaling
Edward C. Schutt
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

I have served this warrant by posting on Town Hall, ten days before said meeting. Clarence Laird Constable of Mt. Washington

attested copy

Doings of Annual Election Nov 6th 1901
Meeting Opened 10:07 A.M. Presiding officer reading warrant and list of Voters.
Ballot Clerks sworn in open meeting and receipts taken for the 1st set of Ballots.
Ballot Box examined by the Constable, declared empty and locked.
Polls Closed at 2:07 P.M.
Check lists compared 22 names checked
78 Ballots returned. Box registered 810.
Ballots Counted 22 cast for the following.
For the Electors of President and Vice President.
Bryan and Stevenson. Democratic 4.

at Large { Thomas Wentworth Higginson. of Cambridge
Thomas J Gargan of Boston.

Electors by Districts.
1. William Nugent of Pittsfield
2. Charles J Bellamy of Springfield
3. Eben S. Stevens of Dudley.
4. Robert E Bisbee of Pepperell
5. Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell.
6. Arthur Withington of Newbury Port.
7. Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield
8. Henry T. Schaefer of Winchester
9. Thomas T. Keenan of Boston
10. Richard Sullivan of Boston
11. John H. Lee of Boston.
12. Albert P. Worthen of Weymouth.
13. Charles E. Codman. of Barnstable

McKinley and Roosevelt. Republican. 17.

at large. { Roger Wolcott of Boston.
William Whiting of Holyoke

Electors by Districts
1. James W. Toole of Holyoke
2. Charles E. Stevens of Ware
3. Josiah Perry of Dudley
4. Josiah P. Thatcher of Littleton
5. William Beggs. of Woburn
6. Arthur D. Story of Essex
7. George L. Morse. of Melrose
8. William H. Dyer of Boston
9. Henry C. Richardson of Boston
10. John Shaw. of Quincy
11. Eben S Draper of Hopedale
12. Wilmon W. Blackmar of Hingham
13. Edmund Anthony Jr. of Fairhaven,

Governor	W. Murry Crane of Dalton.	Republican	17.
	Robert Treat Paine Jr of Boston.	Democratic	3
	Blanks		2
Lieutenant Governor	John L. Bates. of Boston	Rep.	15
	John B. O'Donnell of Northampton	Dem	5
	Blanks		2
Secretary.	William M. Olin of Boston	Rep	17
	Luther Stephenson of Hingham	Dem	4
	Blank		1
Treasurer	Edward S. Bradford - of Springfield	Rep	15
	Joseph L. Chalifoux - of Lowell	Dem	5
	Blank		2
Auditor	Elbridge Gerry Brown - of Brockton	Dem.	4
	William S. Merrill - of Malden	Proh	1.
	Henry C. Turner - of Malden	Rep	15
	Blanks		2
Attorney General.	Allen Coffin - of Nantucket	Proh	1
	John C. Crosby - of Pittsfield	Dem	7
	Hosea M. Knowlton - of New Bedford	Rep	13
	Blank		1
Rep. in Congress.	James H. Bryan - of Westfield	Dem	4
	George P. Lawrence - of North Adams	Rep	15
	Blanks		3
Councillor	Julius H. Appleton - of Springfield	Rep.	13
	Charles Giddings - of Great Barrington	Dem	7
	Blank		2
Senator	Aaron Buck - of Stockbridge	Dem	6
	Thomas Post - of Lenox	Rep.	13
	Blanks		3
Rep. in Gen. Court.	John B. Chadwick - of G Barrington	Rep.	3
	Harvey F. Shuffelt - " "	Dem	18
	Blank		1

County Commissioner	Frederick Abbey - of Gt. Barrington	Dem	3
	William C. Dalzell - of Egremont	Rep	17
	Blank		2
Register of Deeds	Malcolm Douglas of Gt. Barrington	Dem.	17
	Charles E. Gorham " " "	Rep.	4
	Blank		1
County Treasurer	John H. Smith - of Dalton	Proh.	1
	George H. Tucker - of Pittsfield	Dem. Rep	16
	Blanks		6

Meeting adjourned.

Canvass of Votes for Representative District No. 7.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire S.S.

The undersigned Clerks of the several towns comprising The Representative District No. Seven (7) in said County, met at the Town Clerk's office in Great Barrington at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the seventeenth day of November, 1900, and hereby certify that did then and there examine all the attested copies of the records of the votes of the aforementioned towns, at their several meeting, on Tuesday, Nov 6th 1900, the result being as follows:- The whole number of votes cast was 1771

For Harvey F. Shufelt, of Great Barrington - 1032

In Great Barrington	680	For John B. Chadwick of Great Barrington	739
In Sheffield	181	In Great Barrington	428
In Egremont	81	In Sheffield	148
In Monterey	27	In Egremont	91
In Alford	45	In Monterey	53
In Mt Washington	18	In Alford	16
		In Mt Washington	3

And the said Harvey F. Shufelt was declared Elected

Attest- Walter B Sanford Town Clerk of Great Barrington
Henry C Clark Town Clerk of Sheffield
Chester S. Dalzell Town Clerk of Egremont
H W Langdon Town Clerk of Monterey
Henry Pickner Town Clerk of Alford
Alfred J Span Town Clerk of Mt Washington

Ballots Destroyed. I hereby certify that I have destroyed the ballots cast at the annual election held Nov 6th 1900, as required by law, without examination. A. J. Span. Town Clerk.

Warrant of Annual Town Meeting March 25th 1907

Seal

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Berkshire S.S.

To Clarence Laird Constable of the town of Mt Washington in said County, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mt Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said town on Monday the 25th day of March instant it being the fourth Monday in said month, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing such as towns are required to have or have a right to choose.

Article 3d To hear the report of the Selectmen and any other officer or committee and act thereon.

Article 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing, including support of Poor Support of Schools Repair of Roads and Bridges and for use of Library and town indebtedness.

Article 5th To see how taxes shall be collected and fix the Compensation of the Collector.

Article 6th To vote yes or no in answer to the question Shall Licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Article 7th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen, N. F. Keith Frederick Porter for Jurors.

Article 8th To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to build a new bridge on the falls road near Newton Spaces.

Article 9th To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to fence the Lamson Hill Cemetery.

Article 10th To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to widen the Falls Road.

Article 11th To appoint any committe or Committees and give to them or any officer of the town any authority or indemnity, and to do any other business that may be proper to do at this meeting.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of this warrant on the town Hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before

the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of March 1901

Isaac L. Patterson
Lewis Houghtaling } Selectmen of
Edward C. Schutt } Mt Washington.

I have served this warrant by posting an attested Copy on Town Hall ten days before said Meeting.
Clarence Laird Constable.
Mt Washington

Doings of Anual Town Election March 25 1901.
Warrant read 10:05 A M.
E. C. Schutt Chosen Modaator Unanimously.
Voted to elect Town officers on one Ballot such as Clerk Treas Select men, Assessors, Constable, School Committe and auditor
" To take art. 3d and rest of warrant.
" " accept Selectmens report as printed.
" " " Treasurers " " "
" " " Schoolcommittee " " "
" " give A. J. Spurr another year to finish fencing middle school house Cemetary.
Voted To Appropriate for Support of Schools $3300
" " " " " " Poor 125.00
" " " " Repairs " Roads & Bridges 450.00
" " " " Libiary 15.00
" " " " Town Officers Fees 200.00
" " Use Bal in Treas belonging to town for Contingent 112.16
" The taxes be collected by lowest Bidder
Sold to W. H. Weaver for $39.50.
William H. Weaver Unanimously elected Tax Collector
" To turn Box for License Vote
Box did not register
Sixteen names checked on Check list.
Yes 7. No 9.
" to accept list of Jurors presentedby selectmen.
N. E. Keith & Fred Porter.
" Excuse Mr. Porter.
" To place W. H. Weavers name in Juror Box
" to Raise $350 - to build a stone bridge on the Falls road near Newton Isaacons.

Voted That the bridge have 16 foot Road way
" The water way to be not less than 4 ft Square
" The Selectmen see to the building of the bridge
" To raise $75 to fence Lamson Hill Cemetery
" The fence to be a 9 Wire Page fence.
" The posts be 6 inches at tip chestnut peeled.
" All anchored posts to be 8 in at tip.
" The Corner & gate posts be anchored at least 4 ft in the ground.
Voted to pass the Art 10.
" To Close Polls it being 2.10 P.M.
Fourteen names checked
" Ballots Cast as follows

Clerk	~~H. J. Spurr~~	14
Treas.	~~H. J. Spurr~~	14
Selectmen	J. L. Patterson	14
	~~Lewis Houghtaling~~	14
	~~E. C. Schutt~~	14
Assessors.	~~E. C. Schutt~~	14
	~~Lewis Houghtaling~~	14
	H. W. Weaver	14
School Committe 3 yrs	J. L. Patterson	14
Constable	Ward Morrison	14
Auditor	~~O. C. Whitbeck~~	14

All Unanimous.

Voted ~~H. J. Spurr~~ Pound Keeper
" " " Barn Yard for Pound
" ~~Fred Porter~~ Town Hall Committe
" H. F. Keith Ministerial Committe
" ~~Newton Jackson~~ Linus Melvin. H. W. Lamson Fence Viewers
" Isaac ~~Whitbeck~~ Keep Constable &
" Selectmen be Fire Wardens.
" Herbert Weaver Field Driver
" ~~H. J. Spurr~~ Measurer Wood & ~~Bark~~
" " " Sealer of weights & Measures
" H. F. Keith H. W. Lamson Library Committe 3 yrs
" ~~H. F. Keith~~ Tree warden
" H. W. Weaver be a comittee to build a fence around the Lamson Hill Cemetery.

Meeting Adjourned

Warrant of Annual Election Nov 5th 1901 385

Seal

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire S.S.

To Ward Morrison Constable of the town of Mt Washington in said County. Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the Fifth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at ten oclock in the forenoon for the following purposes. Viz.

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for the election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of the Commonwealth. Treasurer and Reciever General; Auditor, and Attorney General.

Also for a Councillor for District number Eight (8) of the Commonwealth. For a Senator for the Berkshire Hampshire District, A representative in the General Court District number Seven (7). One County Commissioner Two Associate Commissioners A District Attorney, A Clerk of the Courts and a Sheriff. All the above named officers shall be brought in on one ballot. the ballots to be furnished to the voters by the Selectmen at the above named place.

The polls at said meeting will be opened at Ten Oclock A.M. and may be closed at Two Oclock P.M.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands & seal at said Mt Washington This nineteenth day of October Nineteen hundred and One A.D.

Ira L. Patterson
Lewis Houghtailing
Edward C. Schutt
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy on the Town Hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Ward Morrison
Constable

Doings of Annual Election Nov 5th 1901

Meeting opened 10.04 AM. The presiding officer reading the Warrant. Voted at 2.05 P.M. to close the Po
Check lists Compared 24 names checked
76 Ballots returned. Ballot Box did not register
24 Ballots cast for the following named persons of offic

Governor. W. Murray Crane - of Dalton. Rep. 18
Josiah Quincy - of Boston Dem. 4
Blanks 2

Lieutenant Governor.
John L. Bates - of Boston Rep 17
John W Coughlin - of Fall River Dem. 5
Blanks 2

Secretary.
William M. Olin - of Boston Rep. 16
~~Joseph L. Chalifoux - of Lowell Dem~~
William B. Stone of Springfield Dem 5
Blanks 3

Treasurer & Reciever General.
Edmund D. Bradford - of Springfield. Rep. 17
Joseph L. Chalifoux - of Lowell. 4
Blanks. 3

Auditor.
James T. Dean - of Salem Dem 4
Henry E. Turner - of Malden Rep. 17
Blanks. 3

Attorney General.
Herbert Parker - of Lancaster Rep. 16
Arthur A. Putnam - of Uxbridge Dem. 4
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield. Dem. Social 1
Blanks 3

Councillor - Eighth District
Julius H. Appleton - of Springfield Rep. 18
Charles E. West - of Pittsfield Dem 4
Blanks. 2

Senator Berkshire Hampshire District
Henry E. Kaylord - of South Hadley Rep. 12
George S. Whitney - of Northampton Dem 11
Blank 1

Representative in General Court, Seventh Berkshire District
A. Chalkley Collins - of West Barrington Rep 18
Harvey F. Shufelt - of West Barrington Dem 5
Blank 1

County Commissioner - Berkshire

Frank S. Richardson - of North Adams.	Rep.	17
William H. Sherill - of Richmond	Dem.	4
Blanks		3

Associate Commissioner Berkshire.

Stephen A. Hickox - of Williamstown	Rep.	16
Frank K. McLaughlin - of Williamstown	Dem	3
Henry C. Phelphs - of Lee	Rep	13
Calvin E. Tubbs - of Becket	Dem	4
Blanks.		2

District Attorney - Western District.

Edward H. Lathrop - of Springfield -	Dem	34
John F. Noyon - of Pittsfield.	Rep	19
Blanks.		2

Clerk of Courts - Berkshire County.

Frank H. Candee - of Pittsfield -	Rep. Dem	18.
Edward S. Rogers - of Lee	Proh.	1
Blanks.		5

Sheriff - Berkshire County.

Charles H. Claflin - of Sandisfield	Dem.	4
Charles W. Fuller - of Pittsfield	Rep.	18
Blanks		2

Ballots counted and returns signed and sealed in open meeting.

Meeting dissolved Sine Die

Canvass of Votes for Representative
District Number Seven (7)

Berkshire S.S. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The undersigned, Clerks of the several Town comprising the Representative District No. Seven (7) in said County, met at the Town Clerk's office in Great Barrington, at twelve o'clock noon on Friday the fifteenth day of November, 1901. and hereby certify they did then and there examine all the attested copies of the record of the votes of the aforementioned towns, at their Severall meetings on Tuesday November 5th 1901, the result being as follows:-

The whole ~~number~~ of Votes cast was. 1651

For A. Chalkley Collins of Great Barrington		988
In Great Barrington	650	
" Sheffield	159	
" Egremont	95	
" Monterey	45	
" Alford	21	
" Mt. Washington	18	
For Harvey J. Shufelt of Great Barrington		663
In Great Barrington	426	
" Sheffield	126	
" Egremont	47	
" Monterey	22	
" Alford	37	
" Mt Washington	5	

And the said A. Chalkley Collins was declared elected.

Attest Walter B Sanford Town Clerk of Great Barrington
Henry C. Clark Town Clerk of Sheffield
Chester I. Dalzell Town Clerk of Egremont.
Henry W. Langdon Town Clerk of Monterey.
Henry Tickner Town Clerk of Alford
Alfred J Spear Town Clerk of Mt Washington.

Ballots destroyed.

I hereby certify that I have destroyed the ballots cast at the Annual election, Nov 5th 1901 as required by law, without Examination.

A J Spear Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting March 24th 1902

(Seal)

Berkshire S.S.

To Ward Morrison Constable of the town of Mount Washington in said County. Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mount Washington qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday 24th day of March 1902 inst. it being the fourth Monday in said Month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to act on the following articles. Viz.

Art 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing such as town are required to have or have a right to choose

Art 3 To hear the report of the Selectmen or any other officr or committe and act thereon.

Art 4 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the year ensuing including support of Poor. Support of Schools, repairs of roads and Bridges. Support of Library and Town indeptedness.

Art 5. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the compensation of a superintendent of schools

Art 6 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sec 39 Chap. 42 of the public Statues.

Art 7 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for widening the falls road.

Art 8 To see how taxes shall be collected and fix the compensation of the collector.

Art 9 To vote yes or no in answer to the question Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art 10 To hear and act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen. The Selectmen present the names of Alfred J. Spurr and Howard D. Samson.

Art 11. To see if the town will provide some suitable place for a pound.

Art 12. To appoint any committe or committees and give to them or any officer of the town any authority or indemnity and to do any other business that may be proper to do at this meeting.

Town meeting Warrant continued -

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy on the Town Hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings therein make due return to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands and seal this the twelfth day of March A.D. 1902

Ira L Patterson
Lewis Stoughton
Edward C Schutt
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy on the Town Hall ten days before the time of holding said meeting

Ward Morrison } Constable of the Town of Mt Washington

Doings of Annual Town Election March 24th 1902

Meeting opened 10:15 A.M., Town Clerk reading Warrant and voting lists
E.C. Schutt unanimously elected Moderator.
Voted to Elect Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors School Committee, Constable, and Auditor on the ballot.
Voted to accept Selectmens, School Committee and Treasurers reports as printed.
Voted to apply Balance in Treasury belonging to the town to roads and bridges the amount is $361.89
Voted to appropriate for support of poor $150.00
" " " " Roads and bridges 200.00
" " " " Town officers fees 200.00
" " " " Contingent expense 75.00
" " " " Support of Schools 350.00
" " " " " " Library 15.00
Voted to take up art 3d and hear Mr Weavers report on the Lemon Hill Cemetery fence.
Voted to accept Mr. Weavers report and to appropriate $25.00 to purchase Cedar posts for anchor posts.
Voted to raise $25.00 for compensation of superintendent of Schools.
Voted that if Superintendents pay is more than $25.00 the Selectmen be instructed to pay same from Contingent fund

Voted To accept the provision of Sec. 39 Chap 42 of the public Statutes.
" To raise $100 to be expended in widening the falls road by blasting out the ledge between the two branches of the Bash Bish and the top of the falls.
Voted That Election of tapes be sold to the lowest bidder. Sold to W. H. Weaver for $49.75. W. H. Weaver elected receiving 8 votes
Voted That H. D. Lamson & Alfred Spurr names be placed in Jury Box
H. D. Spurr declines to serve.
Voted to place Dewey J. Melius name in box in place of A. J. Spurr
" Arthur Morrison's Barn yard be the town pound.
" Arthur Morrison pound keeper
" Fred Porter Town Hall Committee.
" H. F. Keith Committee to expend Ministerial money
" Herbert W. Weaver be a fence viewer
" Ira L. Patterson " " " "
" A. J. Spurr " " " "
" Will Houghtaling " Hog Constable.
" Selectmen be fire wardens.
" Raymond Schutt be field Driver.
" Ed Schutt be measurer of wood & bark
" A. J. Spurr " Sealer Weights & Measures,
" Mrs Macnaughton & Miss Bertha Schutt be Library Committee,
" H. F. Keith be Tree warden.
License vote 19 names checked
Box did not register Nineteen Ballots Cast No. 11. Yes. 8.
Voted to turn ballot box it having been open 4 hours.
18 name checked 18 ballots cast as follows.

For Town Clerk	A. J. Spurr	17	
" " Treas.	A. J. Spurr	17	
" Select men	I. L. Patterson	9	Sworn in open meeting
" " "	E. C. Schutt	12	
" " "	D. J. Melius	8	
" " "	Wm H. Weaver	6	
" " "	Fred Porter	6	
" " "	Lewis Houghtaling	4	
" " "	H. D. Lamson	6	

Mr. Patterson Mr Schutt & Mr Melius declared elected
Assessors H. F. Keith 9 E. C. Schutt 12 H. W. Weaver 18 Lewis Houghtaling 9
Moderator voting in favor of Mr. Houghtaling to break tie
School Committee H. D. Lamson 7 A. J. Spurr 10. Constable { Raymond Schutt 11 / Wm Morrison 7
auditor O. C. Whitbeck 10 All officers sworn in open meeting.

Warrant of Annual Election Nov. 4th 1902

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Berkshire SS.

To Raymond Schutt Constable of the Town of Mount Washington in Said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the Fourth day of November next being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at Ten oclock in the forenoon for the following purposes, Viz. To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said Town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Reciever General, Auditor Attorney General, A Representative in Congress for District Number One (1) A Councillor for District Number Eight (8), A Senator for the Berkshire Hampshire District A Representative to the General Court, District Number Seven (7) One County Commissioner who shall not be a resident of the City of Northadams of the towns Egremont Lee or Williamstown, and a County Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of George N. Tucker. to wit, the first Wednesday of January A.D. 1904. All of the above named Officers shall be brought in on one ballot. And the ballots will be furnished to the voters by the Selectmen at the above named place. The polls at said meeting will be opened at Ten oclock A.M. and may be closed at Two Oclock P.M. And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy on the Town Hall Ten Days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or one of us on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands and seal at said Mount Washington, This Eighteenth Day of October, A.D. 1902.

Ira L. Patterson
Edward C. Schutt
Dewey J. Melius
} Selectmen of the Town of Mount Washington

I have served this warrant by posting an attested Copy on Town Hall ten days before time of said meeting.

Raymond Schutt, Constable of Town of Mount Washington.

Doings of Annual Election Held at the Town Hall in Washington
Nov. 4th 1902

Meeting opened 10.05 A.M. Presiding Officer reading warrant and Voting lists. Voted to close Polls at 2.05 P.M. Check lists compared and 20 names were checked in each. Box did not Register 20 ballots Cast as follows.

For Governor.

John L. Bates - of Boston	Republican	15
Michael T. Berry - of Haverhill	Socialist Labor Nom. Paper	
John C. Chase - of Haverhill	Socialist	
William A. Gaston - of Boston	Democratic	4
William H. Patridge of Newton	Prohibition	
Blank		1

Lieutenant Governor.

John Quincy Adams - of Arlesbury	- Socialist	
Thomas J. Brennan - of Salem	Socialist Labor Nom Paper	
Oliver H Cobb - of Easthampton	Prohibition	
Curtis Guild Jr - of Boston	Republican	11
Herbert C. Joyner - of Great Barrington	Democratic	8
Blank		1

Secretary

Edward A Buckland - of Holyoke	Socialist	
Herbert B Griffin of Winthrop	Prohibition	
Jeremiah O'Fiffelly of Abington	Soc. Lab. Nom. Paper	
William M. Olin - of Boston	Republican	16
Wilbur B. Stone - of Springfield	Democratic	3
Blank		1

Treasurer and Receiver General

Edward S Bradford - of Springfield	Republican	15
Joseph L. Chalfoux - of Lowell	Democratic	4
Frederick A. Hagler - of Springfield	Soc. Lab. Nom paper	
Daniel Parlin - of Worcester	Prohibition	
Dabid Taylor	Socialist	
Blank		1

Auditor

David Morrison - of Fall River	Prohibition	
S. Fremont Packard - of Brockton	Socialist	
Charles Stoebel - of Adams	Soc. Lab. Nom Paper	
Thomas C. Thacher - of Yarmouth	Democratic	4
Henry E. Turner	Republican	15
Blank		1

Attorney-General

Allen Coffin - of Nantucket	Prohibition	
Charles E. Fenner - of Worcester	Socialist	1
John J. Flaherty - of Gloucester	Democratic	4
John H. Kenley - of Lynn	Soc Lab. Nom. Paper	
Herbert Parker - of Lancaster	Republican	14
Blank		1

Representative in Congress First District

John Buscom - of Williamstown	Prohibition	
Henry M. Fern - of Adams	Democratic	4
Theodore Koehler - of Adams	Socialist	
George P. Lawrence - of North Adams	Republican	15
Blank		1

Councillor - Eighth District

Richard W. Irwin - of Northampton	Republican	12
W. Otto Neuman - of Holyoke	Socialist	1
Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg	Prohibition	
Charles E. West - of Pittsfield	Democratic	6
Blank		1

Senator - Berkshire and Hampshire District

Henry E. Gaylord - of South Hadley	Republican	9
Alfred E. Stale - of Northampton	Prohibition	1
George S. Whitbeck - of Northampton	Democratic	9
Blank		1

Representative in General Court. Seventh Berkshire District

Charles Giddings - of Great Barrington	Democratic	8
John P. Pomeroy - of Great Barrington	Republican	12

County Commissioner

John M. Morin - of Adams	Democratic	5
Alden B. Whipple - of Pittsfield	Prohibition	
William P. Wood - of Pittsfield	Republican	14
Blanks		1

County Treasurer, to fill vacancy for remainder of term of three years from the first Wednesday of January 1901

Henry H. Brewster - of Pittsfield	Republican	16
Arthur W. Chipperdale - of North Adams	Democratic	3
John M. Smith - of Dalton	Prohibition	
Blank		1

All ballots counted and sealed up in open meeting after returns. Meeting dissolved.

Canvass of Votes for Representative
District Number Seven (7)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS.

The undersigned, Clerks of the several towns comprising the Representative District No. Seven (7) in Said County, met at the Town Clerks office in Great Barrington at twelve O'Clock noon on Friday, the fourth day of November, 1902 and herby certify that they did then and there examine all the attested copies of the records of the votes of the aforementioned towns, at their several meetings, on Tuesday, November 4th, 1902, the result being as follows; The whole number of votes Cast was 1654

For Charles Giddings of Great Barrington		1001
In Great Barrington	701	
Sheffield	153	
Egremont	65	
Monterey	33	
Alford	41	
Mt Washington	8	
For John R. Pomeroy of Great Barrington		653
In Great Barrington	373	
Sheffield	125	
Egremont	77	
Monterey	49	
Alford	17	
Mt Washington	12	

And the said Charles Giddings was declared elected

Attest Walter B. Danford Town Clerk of Great Barrington
Henry C. Clark Town Clerk of Sheffield
Geo. L. Keyes Town Clerk of Monterey pro tem
Chester G. Dalzell Town Clerk of Egremont
Henry Tickner Town Clerk of Alford
Alfred J. Spurr Town Clerk of Mt Washington.

Ballots Destroyed

I hereby certify that the Ballots cast at the foregoing election have been destroyed as required by law without examination.

A. J. Spurr Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Selectmen William H. Weaver was appointed Constable untill the next annual Town meeting.

J. L. Patterson } Selectmen of
E. C. Schutt } Mt Washington
Geo. Melius }

Mt Washington Jan 13th 1903

~~Above~~ named William H. Weaver was sworn before me Jan 13th 1903
A. J. Spurr Town Clerk

Warrant of Annual Town meeting March 23d 1903

To Wm H. Weaver Constable of the town of Mt. Washington in said County

Greeting = In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are here by required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Mt. Washington. qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the 23d day of March 1903 inst it being the fourth Monday in said month, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to act on the following articles. Viz.

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensueing such as towns are required to have or have a right to choose.

Art 3 To hear the report of the Selectmen or any other officer or Committe and act thereon.

Art 4 To raise and appropiate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expense of the town for the year ensueing including support of Schools repairs of roads and Bridges support of Library and any town indebtedness.

Art 5 To appropiate a sum of money for the Compensation of Superintendent of Schools.

Art 6 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for a railing on the falls road

Art 7 To see how Taxes shall be collected and fix the compensation of the Collator

Art 8 To vote yes or no in answer to the question, Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this Town.

Art 9 To hear and act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen The Selectmen present the names of Howard D Lawson and William H. Weaver.

Art 10 To see if the town will provide some suitable place for a pound

Art 11 To see if the town will appropiate a sum of money to repair the wood shed and closet at the South School House,

Art 12 To appoint any committe or Committees and give to them or any officer of the town any authority or indemnity, and to do any other business that may be proper to do at this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy on the Town Hall Ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands and seal this the Eleventh day of March A.D. 1903.

Ira L. Paterson } Selectmen of Mt Washington
Edward S Schutt }
Leroy J Melvin }

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy on the Town Hall Ten days before the time of holding said meeting

William H. Weaver } Constable of Mt Washington

Doings of Annual Town Election.
March 2 3rd 1903.

Meeting opened by reading warrant 10:05 A.M.
Mr. E.C. Schutt unanimously elected moderator.
Voted to elect Clerk Treasurer Selectmen Assessors, School Committee Constable & Auditor on one ballot.
Voted to take up Art 3
" to accept Selectmens and Treasurers report as printed.
" " " School Committees " " "
" " Appropriate for Officers Fees $200.00
Support of Poor $125.00
" " Roads and Bridges 250.00
and apply Bal in Treas belonging to Town 343.61
Contingent Expense 75.00
Schools Including Supt. Salary 350.00
Library 15.00
Voted to pass over Art 5
" to use Balance in Treasury belonging to the Cemetary of 25.34 to buy a Page gate and fix the Cemetary and use the balance to fix the road leading into the Cemetary. The money to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.
Voted to raise $100 to be expended under the direction of the selectmen for a suitable railing on the falls road In places as they think best.
Voted to sell the Collection of Tapes to the lowest Bidder — Sold to Mrs H. Weaver for $59.00 Mrs H. Weaver elected by ballot.
Ira L. Patterson casting one Ballot for.
Art 8. Licence question 15 names checked, 15 ballots cast 7 No 8 yes.
Voted to accept the List of Jurors presented by the Selectmen. Mrs G. Weaver and Howard A. Lawson are presented by the Selectmen.
Voted that A J Spurs barnyard be a town pound.
Voted to raise $40. to repair wood shed & closet at South schoolhouse.
Voted that the School Committee be empowered to expend the above amount.
Voted That men be paid 17½ cents per hour for work on the road.
Voted that teams be paid 20 cents per hour for work on the roads.
" That A J Spurr be pound keeper
" Fred Porter " Town Hall Committee
" Mr. Keith " Committee to expend minister money.
" Hubert Weaver
" Howard Lawson } be Fence viewers.
" Orvin C Whitbeck
" Frank Bauser be Hog Constable
" Howard Lawson be Field Driver.
" A J Spurr be measurer of Wood & bark

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Collector's appointment. —

We the undersigned. Selectmen of Mount Washington hereby appoint Charles W Spurr as Collector of Taxes Pro tem for the residue of term untill the next annual meeting of this town. You will collect all taxes which are placed in your hands for collection by the assessors of said town of Mt Washington according to their order and pay over the same to Howard J Lamson Treasurer of this town.

Mt Washington Oct 31 — 1884

Frank B. Schulz
L. H. Patterson
Wm H. Weaver
} Select men of Mt Washington

Berkshire S.S. Nov. 1. 1884.
Then personally appeared the above named Charles W. Spurr and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of said office.
Before me — Frank H Wright
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by William C. Walter.
Town Clerk.

Voted A. J. Spaun Sealer Weights & Measures
" Mrs. H. D. Lamson, Mrs. H. W. Weaver } Library Committee 3 years.
" H. F. Keith be tree Warden
" Horan Schutt be pound Constable
" To draw ballot Box

Seventeen names checked & Seventeen ballots cast, as follows

Town clerk	~~A. J. Spaun~~	17
" Treasurer	~~A. J. Spaun~~	17
Selectmen	J. L. Patterson	17
	L. Houghtaling	16
	E. C. Schutt	16
	~~F. B. Schutt~~	1
	Fred Porter	1
Assessors.	Lewis Houghtaling	15
	E. C. Schutt	16
	H. W. Weaver	9
	F. B. Brusie	7
	H. F. Keith	1
	J. L. Patterson	1
School Committee	H. W. Weaver	10
" "	H. D. Lamson	6
Constable	~~Wm. H.~~ H. Weaver	9
	Ward Morrison	8
Auditor	F. B. Schutt	14
"	O. C. Whitbeck	2

All officers except F. B. Schutt as auditor sworn in open meeting.

Voted dissolve the meeting.

List of persons in the town of Mount Washington, subject to Military Duty on the first day of May 1829.

Benedict Stephen
Brazie Cornelius
Brazie Charles
Buckby Barton
Culver Samuel
Earle Wm. H.
Field Geo.
Funk John
Fuller Richard
Gorham Grove.
Jameson Ira C.
Jameson H. D.
Mellins Wm
Maxfield Freeland.
Malallie John
Martin Christie
McIntyre James
McIntyre Warren
McIntyre Hiram
Patterson Geo. G.
Patterson Ira L.
Patterson Wm. M.
Race Martin
Schutt Alexander
Shultis Jas. B.
Spurr Chas. W.
Weaver Wm. H.
Weaver Frank S.
Woodin Martin
Walter Wm. C.

J. H. Patterson } Assessors of Mt. W.

Recorded July 16. 1829. By
Chas. W. Spurr.
Town Clerk.

Mount Washington June 18. 1881

To Chas. W. Spurr. Clerk of Mt Washington

We the undersigned. assessors of Mount Washington herewith return to you the names of persons liable to duty as Militia in said town

L. H. Patterson } Assessors of
W. P. Woolcott. } Mt Washington

Walter P. Woolcott
G. S. Weaver
Stanton Campbell
Chas. Brasie
Martin Race
Martin Woodin
Cornelius Brasie
W. C. Walter
H. D. Lawson
Lemuel Culver
Grove Gorham
Edward Laird
L. B. Schutt
C. Martin
Leroy Semple
Alex Schutt

Milo Knickerbacker
G. S. Shepard
Wm. C. Fields
A. H. Schutt
Geo. Fields
C. W. Spurr.
John Schutt
Richard Grew.
Geo. L. Patterson
Ira L. Patterson
W. M. Patterson
James McIntyre
Hiram McIntyre

Recorded July 27 1881.

C. W. Spurr. Clerk

No. Militia: May 1 1882.
between 18-45 years of age.

Martin Wodin.	Grove Gorham
W. C. Walter	Friend Brusie
W. P. Woolcott	John E. Decker
F. S. Weaver.	Fred^k. Shepard
Chas Brasie	John Schutt
Lemuel Culver	Alex. Schutt
S. A. Campbell.	Herbert Weaver
Wm Morrison	Geo. W. Fields
Arthur Morrison	Ed. Schutt
Howard D. Lamson	Dewey Melius
Edward Laird	Chas W Spurr
Richard Frew.	Cornelius Brasie
Lewis Houghtealms	Herbert Brasie.

William H. Weaver
Frank B. Schutt
William C. Walter
Assessors

A true copy. attest:

Chas. W. Spurr
Clerk

List of Persons, liable to do military duty, in the town of Mount Washington on the first day of May 1883 as given in by the assessors.

	age		age
Brasie Cornelius	44	Poucher Arthur	18
Brasie David	43	Schutt Edward C	22
Brasie Herbert	20	Schutt Alexander	27
Culver Samuel	37	Schutt John	30
Curtiss Orrin	32	Shepard Fred. S	28
Drew Richard	32	Spurr Charles W	26
Houghtaling Lewis	20	Spurr Alfred D	18
Lemly Frank	27	Walter William C	29
Laird Edwin	30	Weaver Frank S	31
Lamson Howard	30	Weaver Herbert W	20
Melius Dewey	22	Wodin Martin	35
Morrison William	22	Wolcott Walter C	29
Morrison Arthur	19	Whitbeck Isaac	18
Patterson Geo. L	33		
Patterson Ira	27		

Mt Washington
Aug. 25. 1883

W. C. Walter
Howard A. Lamson
C. W. Spurr
} Assessors of Mt. Washington

Recorded by
C. W. Spurr
Town Clerk

List of Persons liable to do militia duty, on the first day of May 1884.

	age.		age.
Brusie David	44	Schutt Alexander	28.
Brusie Herbert	21.	Schutt John	31.
Culver Lemuel	38.	Spurr Charles W.	27.
Frew Richard	33.	Spurr Alfred D.	19.
Houghtaling Lewis.	21.	Walter William C.	30.
Laird Edward.	31.	Weaver Frank S.	32.
Lanson Howard Q.	31.	Weaver Herbert W.	21.
Melvin Dewey	23.	Woodin Martin	36.
Morrison William	23.	Woolcott Walter D.	30
Morrison Arthur	20	Whitbeck Isaac	19.
Patterson George L.	34.	Walsh John.	33.
Patterson Ira L.	28.	Ripney Victor	22.
Schutt Edward C.	23.	Voltrany Louis	18.
Brusie David Jr.		Isackson Knut	22.

Assessors of Mt Washington.

William C. Walter.
Luther H. Patterson
Herbert W. Weaver.

Recorded by.
W. C. Walter.
Clerk.

List of Persons liable to do militia duty in Mt. Washington, on the first day of May, 1885.

Bruzie Herbert	Schutt Edward C.
Culver Samuel	Spurr Chas. W.
Houghtaling Lewis	Schutt John
Lamson H. D.	Schutt Alexander
Laird Edward	Spurr Alfred G.
Melius Henry	Votrain Lewis
Melius Frank	Wolcott Walter P.
Morrison Arthur	Weaver Frank S.
Melius Dewy	Weaver Herbert W.
Morrison William	Whitbeck Isaac
Voucher Arthur	Wooden Martin
Patterson Ira	

H. D. Lamson } Assessors of Mt. Washington
David Bruzie }

Berkshire S.S.

Personally appeared the above named H. D. Lamson, and David Bruzie and made oath to the above

O. E. Whitbeck
Justice of the Peace.

List of persons liable to do Militia duty in Mt Washington on the first day of May 1887

Wolcott W. P.	Culver Charles M
Rotherim Lewis	Melius Frank
Spurr Alfred J	Weaver Frank S
Funk James	Brusie David Jr
Brusie Herbert	Culver Samuel
Weaver Herbert W	Morrison William
Surdam John	Teen Richard
Poucher Arthur	Melius Dewey
Patterson Ira L	Halaling Lewis
Schutt Alexander	Lamson Howard M
Whitbeck Isaac	Isackson Knut
Morrison Arthur	Schutt Edward
Laird Edwin	Schutt John

We the undersigned assessors of Mt Washington hereby certify that the above is a true list of all persons liable to Military duty in said town on the first day of May 1887

Given under our hands
This 9th day of June 1887

W. P. Wolcott } Assessors of
Martin Race } Mt Washington

Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Clerk

List of persons liable to do Militia duty in Mt Washington on the first day of May 1888

Lewis Votherine	Herbert W. Weaver
William Morrison	Herbert W. Brusie
Henry Melius	Edwin Clair
Lewis Haughtaling	Alfred Spurr
Richard Frew	Arthur Poucher
Charles Culver	Ira L. Patterson
Frank G. Weaver	Kimball Plympton
Frank Brusie	Dewey K. Medius
Leem Culver	Knut Gaffkson
Edward C. Schutt	Isaac N. Whitbeck
John Schutt	Alexander Schutt

Mt Washington
June 15 1888

W. P. Woolcott } assessors of
A. I. Spurr } Mt Washington
I. L. Patterson }

Recorded by
Frank B. Schutt Clerk

List of Persons liable to do Military duty in town Mt Washington May 1 1889

Weaves Frank S	Brusie Herbert
Weaves Herbert	Melius Henry
Whitbeck Isaac N	Melius Frank L
Whitbeck Arthur	Samson Howard H
Vautherine Louis	Andrews Alonzo B
Schutt John	Houghtaling Lewis
Schutt Alexander	Brusie David Jr
Spurn Alfred J	Brusie Frank
Plympton Kimball	Laird Edwin
Morrison Arthur	Patterson Ira L
Morrison William	Woolcott Walter P
Melius Harvey J	Schutt Edward C

Mt Washington July 5 1889

Walter P Woolcott
Ira L Patterson } Assessors of Mount
E. C Schutt } Washington

Recorded by
Frank B. Schutt Town Clerk

List of persons liable to do Military Duty in town of Mt Washington May 1, 1890

Brusie John	Weaver Hesbert W
Schutt John	Whitbeck Arthur
Melius Dewey	Vautherine Lewis
Brusie Frank	Vautherine Peter
Brusie George	Schutt Edward
Patterson Ira L	Schutt Alexander
Whitbeck Isaac N	Spurr Albert I
Campbel Richard	Morrison Arthur
Morrison William	Laird Edwin
Woolcatt Walter	Hanson Howard H
Weaver Frank G	Haughtaling Lewis

Mt Washington July 9 1890

Ira L Patterson
W. P. Woolcatt
E. C. Schutt
} Assessors of Mount Washington

Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

List of Persons liable to do Military duty in town Mt Washington May 1st 1891

Woolcott Walter G	Culver Charles
Volherine Louis	Laird Edwin
Volherine Peter	Porter Fredk
Haughlaluy Lewis	Supurr Alfred I
Weaver Frank S	Isackson Newton
Brusie George	Schutt Edward C
Brusie Frank	Morrison Arthur
Whitbeck Isaac N	Whitbeck Arthur B
Brusie John	Schutt Alexander
Leamson Howard W	Poucher Arthur
Weaver Herbert W	Melius Dewey J
Schutt John	Patterson Ira L

Mt Washington June 1891

Edward C. Schutt
I. L. Patterson
W. F. Woolcott
} Assessors of Mt Washington

Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Town Clerk

We the undersigned, Assessors of Mt. Washington do hereby certify that this is a true list of all persons liable to military duty in said town on the first day of May 1892.

Bruce George
Bruce John.
Hughes Harry
Isaacson Knute
Lawson Howard D.
Laird Edwin
Houghtaling Lewis.
Morrison Arthur
Mead Frank
Melius Dewey Jr.
Porter Frederick
Peterson John
Patterson Ira L.
Schutt Edward C.
Schutt Alex.
Schutt John
Spurr Alfred A.
Woolcott Walter P.
Weaver Frank S.
Whitbeck Isaac N.
Whitbeck Arthur B.

Mt. Washington June 10th 1892

W.P. Woolcott
E.C. Schutt
I.L. Patterson
} Assessors of Mt. Washington

Recorded by A.A. Spurr.
Town Clerk.

We the undersigned Assessors do hereby certify that the following is a true list of persons liable to military duty in the town of Mount Washington for the year 1893.

Frank Mead	Harry Hughes
Fredrick Porter	Walter P. Woolcott
Isaac A Whitbeck	Edward C. Schutt
A J Spurr	Dewey J. Melius
Knute Isaacson	Edwin Laird
Arthur Morrison	Arthur Whitbeck
Alex Schutt	John Schutt
Howard Lamson	Herbert Weaver.
Lewis Houghtailing	

Mt. Washington June 27th 1893

Ira L. Patterson
W. P. Woolcott
Arthur B. Whitbeck
} assessors of Mt. Washington

Recorded by
A. J. Spurr
Town Clerk

We the undersigned Assessors, do hereby certify that the following names are a true list of all persons liable to Military duty in the town of Mt. Washington for the year 1894

Porter Fred	Brusie George	Morrison Arthur
Schutt John	Lamson Howard D,	Whitbeck Arthur B.
Isaacson Knoton	Schutt Alexander	Weaver Herbert W.
Laird Edwin	Patterson Ira L.	Houghtailing Lewis
Spurr Alfred J,	Whitbeck Isaac A,	Melius Dewey J,
Vantherine Louis,	Hughes Harry	Whitbeck Harvey

Dated Mt Washington July 4th 1894

Ira L. Patterson
Arthur B Whitbeck
} Assessors of Mt Washington

Recorded By
A J Spurr Town Clerk.

We the undersigned Assessors do hereby certify that the following names is a true list of all persons liable to serve at military duty in the town of Mt. Washington for the year 1895

Herbert Weaver.	Dewey Melins	Frank Mead
Harvey Whitbeck.	William Patterson	Edwin Laird
Isaac Whitbeck	Lewis Houghtaling.	Newton Isaacson
Alexander Schutt	Howard Lamson.	Harry Hughs.
Alfred J. Spurr.	Ira L. Patterson	Frank Bruce
Fredrick Porter.	Arthur Morrison	Arthur B. Whitbeck

Ira L. Patterson } Assessors of
Arthur B. Whitbeck } Mount Washington
Howard D. Lamson } 1895

Recorded By. Alfred J. Spurr Town Clerk.

Names of Persons liable to serve as Military Duty in the Year 1896

Houghtaling Lewis	Lamson H. D.
Isaacson Newton	Laird Edwin
Mead Frank	Melins Henry J.
Morrison Arthur	Melins Dewey J.
Patterson Ira L.	Porter Fredrick
Spurr A. J.	Schutt Alexander
Schutt Edward C.	Whitbeck Arthur B.
Whitbeck Isaac N.	Weaver Herbert W.

Ira L. Patterson } Assessors
Howard D. Lamson } of
Arthur B Whitbeck } Mt. Washington

Recorded By. Alfred J. Spurr Town Clerk.

Number and names of persons subject to military duty as returned to the Town Clerk by the Assessors on the 1st day of May 1897,

1. Harvey J. Whitbeck.
2. Newton Isaacson.
3. Lewis Houghtaling
4. Alexander Schutt.
5. Edward C. Schutt.
6. Isaac N. Whitbeck.
7. Arthur B. Whitbeck.
8. Howard D. Lamson.
9. Alfred D. Spence
10. Fred Porter.
11. Ira L. Patterson.
12. Henry P. Melius.
13. Dewey J. Melius.
14. Ward Morrison.
15. Arthur Morrison
16. Frank Mead
17. Clarence Laird
18. Herbert W. Weaver.
19. Frank M. Bracie.

H. D. Lamson.
E. C. Schutt.
} Assessors of the Town of Mt. Washington.

1898

Number and names of persons subject to military duty as returned to the Town Clerk by the assessors on the 1st day of May 1898.

1. Melius Henry P.
2. Laird Clarence
3. Morrison Arthur
4. Mead Henry
5. Morrison Ward.
6. Patterson Ira L.
7. Porter Fred.
8. Spence Alfred D.
9. Schutt E. C.
10. Schutt Alexander.
11. Whitbeck Isaac N.
12. Isaacson Newton.
13. Houghtaling Lewis.
14. Weaver Herbert W.

Howard D. Lamson
E. C. Schutt
H. T. Keith.
} Assessors of Mt Washington

1899 Number and names of persons subject to military duty as returned to the Town Clerk by the assessors on the 1st day of May 1899

1. Isaacson Newton
2. Laird Clarence
3. Houghtaling Lewis.
4. Macnaughton James
5. Macnaughton William
6. Melius Henry
7. Melius Dewey J.
8. Merlo Henry
9. Morrison Arthur.
10. Morrison Ward
11. Porter Fred
12. Porter William
13. Patterson Ira L.
14. Schutt Alexander
15. Schutt Edward C.
16. Spurr Alfred S.
17. Weaver Hubert W.
18. Whitbeck Isaac.

Howard D. Lamson.
Edward C. Schutt,
Lewis Houghtaling.
} Assessors of the Town of Mt. Washington

Number and names of persons subject to military duty as returned to the town Clerk by the Assessors 1st day May 1901.

1 Houghtaling Lewis
2 Holaghtaiting Willie
3 Isacson Newlin
4 Laird Clarence
5 Lee Arthur
6 Melins Dewey J.
7 Morrison Ward
8 Morrison Arthur.
9 Macnaughton James
10 Macnaughton William
11 Patterson Ira L.
12 Porter Fredrick
13 Potter William
14 Spencer Alfred S.
15 Schutt Raymond
16 Schutt Edward C.
17 Whitbeck Isaac N.
18 Weaver Herbert W.

Edward C Schutt
Lewis Houghtaling
H. W. Weaver
} assessors of Mt Washington May 1st 1901

Number and names of persons subject to Military duty as returned to the town Clerk by the Assessors 1st day of May 1902

1 Brusie Frank
2 Gould William
3 Hughes Harry
4 Houghtaling Willie
5 Houghtaling Lewis
6 Isacson Newlin
7 Laird Clarence
8 Macnaughton James
9 Melins Dewey J.
10 Morrison Ward
11 Morrison Arthur
12 Porter Fred
13 Schutt Raymond
14 Schutt Melvin
15 Schutt Edward C
16 Spence Alfred S.
17 Weaver Herbert W.
18 Whitbeck Isaac N.

H. W. Weaver
Lewis Houghtaling
Edward C Schutt
} Assessors of Mt Washington July 14 1902

A true Copy. ~~Attest~~

Number and names of persons subject to military duty as returned to the Town Clerk by the Assessors May 1st, 1903

Schutt Edward C.	Isacson Newton
Macnaughton James	Whitbeck Isaac N.
Morrison Ward	Weaver Herbert W.
Spare Alfred J.	Houghtaiting Lewis.
Porter Fred	Morrison Arthur
Mehrus Dewey J.	Gould Wm J.
Bruce Frank H.	Houghtailing William

H. W. Weaver
Lewis Houghtaiting
E. C. Schutt
} Assessors of Mt Washington July 29 1903

Seal

Warrant of Annual Election Nov 3d, 1903

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire S.S.:

To Mr. H. Weaver Constable of the town of Mt Washington in said County.

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the Third day of November next, (being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month), at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes. Viz:

To bring in their votes to the Select men for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Reciever General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. Councillor for District Number Eight of said Commonwealth. Senator for Berkshire-Hampshire District. A Representative for District Number Seven for the next General Court, County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency. Register of Deeds Southern Berkshire, County Treasurer, and Associate Commissioner. All the above named officers shall be brought in on one Ballot. The Ballots to be furnished to the voters by the Select men at the above named place. The polls at said meeting will be opened at Ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at Two o'clock P. M.

Here of fail not and of this warrant with your doings therein make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Mt. Washington This Seventeenth day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Three A. D.

Ira L. Patterson
Edward E. Schutt
Lewis Houghton
} Select Men of Mt Washington

I have served this warrant by posting an attested Copy on the Town Hall Ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

William H. Weaver } Constable of Mt Washington.

 Minutes of Annual Election at Mt. Washington Nov 3d 1903.

Meeting opened at 10 o'clock by the reading of the warrant by the presiding Election officer.

Ballot Clerks sworn in open meeting.

2 P.M. Voted to close polls and turn the box. Ballot box did not register. Eighteen names checked on both check lists. Eighty two ballots returned out of 1st set. Eighteen ballots cast, as follows.

For Governor.

John L. Bates - of Boston	Rep.	9
Thomas F. Brennan - of Salem	Socialist Labor	
John C. Chase - of Haverhill	Socialist	
Oliver W. Cobb - of Easthampton	Prohibition	
William A. Gaston - of Boston	Dem	9

Lieutenant Governor.

John Quincy Adams - of Hingham	Socialist	
Curtis Guild Jr. - of Boston	Rep.	12
William F. Merrill - of Malden	Proh	
Richard Olney 2d - of Leicester	Dem	6
Moritz E. Ruhm - of Holyoke	Socialist Labor	

Secretary -

Olof Bokelund - of Worcester	Socialist	
John F. Coyle - of Lynn	Socialist Labor	
Alfred S. Cutting - of Weston	Proh	
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel - of Springfield	Dem.	5
William M. Olin - of Boston	Rep	13

Treasurer and Receiver General.

John A. Billings - of Rockland	Soc	
Edward S. Bradford - of Springfield	Rep	12
Napoleon B. Johnson - of Milford	Proh	
Frederick A. Nagler - of Springfield	Soc Labor	
Thomas C. Thacher - of Yarmouth.	Dem	5
Blank		1

Auditor.

John H. Hagan - of Lynn	Soc Labor	
Joseph Orr - of Chicopee	Soc	
Alfred E. Steele - of Northampton	Proh	
Francois X. Tetrault - of Southbridge	Dem	5
Henry E. Turner - of Malden	Rep	13

Attorney-General

John H. Anderson - of Gardner — Soc. Labor
William J. Carroll - of Lowell — Soc
Henry M. Dean - of Hyde Park — Proh
John J. Flaherty - of Gloucester — Dem — 5
Herbert Parker - of Lancaster — Rep. — 13

Councillor, Eighth District

Richard W. Irwin - of Northampton — Rep. — 12
Ernest R. Kneipe - of Holyoke — Proh
Theodore Koehler - of Adams — Soc.
Charles E. West - of Pittsfield — Dem — 6

Senator - Berkshire-Hampshire District

Loren P. Keyes - of New Marlborough - Rep. — 14
Thomas P. Larkin - of Williamsburg - Dem — 3
Wilbur M. Barrington - of Williamsburg - Proh — 1

Representative in General Court Seventh Berkshire District

Charles Giddings - of Great Barrington — Dem — 7
Noble B. Turner - of Great Barrington — Rep — 11

County Commissioner - Berkshire

William H. Gross - of Lee — Dem — 7
Charles E. Lyman - of Becket — Proh
Henry D. Sisson - of New Marlborough — Rep — 11

Register of Probate and Insolvency Berkshire County

Joseph Ward Lewis - of Pittsfield — Dem — 6
Arthur M. Robinson - of North Adams — Rep — 12
Edward S. Rogers - of Lee — Proh

Register of Deeds - Berkshire Southern district

Malcolm Douglas - of Great Barrington — Dem. Rep. — 18

County Treasurer. Berkshire

Henry A Forrester - of Pittsfield — Rep — 16
John L. Kilborn - of Lee — Proh
Blanks — 2

Associate Commissioner - Berkshire County.
(To fill vacancy for remainder of term of three years from first Wednesday of January 1902

John H. C. Church - of Great Barrington — Rep. — 14
Charles A. Claflin - of Sandisfield — Dem. — 4
George W. Foot - of Pittsfield — Proh.

Ballots counted and returns sealed in open meeting.
Meeting dissolved.

Canvass of Votes
For Representative District No. 7.

Berkshire SS. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The undersigned clerks of the several towns comprising the Representative District No. Seven (7), in said County met at the Town Clerks Office in Great Barrington at twelve O'clock noon, on Friday the 13th day of November 1903 and hereby certify that they did then and there examine all the attested copies of the records of the votes of the aforementioned towns at their several meetings on Tuesday, November 3 1903 the result being as follows:

The whole number of votes cast was 1750

For Charles Giddings of Great Barrington	918	For Noble B. Tassan of Great Barrington	832
In Great Barrington	648	In Great Barrington	492
In Sheffield	144	In Sheffield	143
In Egremont	58	In Egremont	97
In Monterey	30	In Monterey	59
In Alford	31	In Alford	30
In Mt. Washington	7	In Mt Washington	11

And the said Charles Giddings was declared elected.

Attest. Walter B. Sanford Town Clerk of Great Barrington
Henry C. Clark " " " Sheffield
Chester S. Dalzell " " " Egremont
Henry W. Langdon " " " Monterey Per W.B.S.
Henry W. Tickner " " " Alford.
Alfred J. Spurr " " " Mt Washington

Ballots Destroyed

This is to certify that the Ballots used at the annual election Nov 3d. 1903 have been destroyed after 30 days with out Examination as required by law.

Dec. 14. 1903 Alfred J. Spurr Town Clerk

 Preambulation of Sheffield and Mt. Washington town line.

We the Selectmen of the towns of Sheffield and Mt. Washington have this 5th day of Dec 1918 preambulated the line between the aforesaid towns as follows. To wit. Beginning at a stone monument on the southerly slope of a steep hill northerly of the Brook in Sages Ravine so called at the south west Corner of Sheffield and state line of Mass and Conn. Thence N 29 3/4° E 1 50/100 Rods to two oak trees marked and stones Thence Same course 21 1/2 Chains to a Stone monument on the top of a mountain ridge or peak. Thence N. 17 3/4° E 147 1/2 Chains to a monument of stones near three White birches marked and dated 1888 + c. Said monument bears S 60° 45' E to John M. Bartholomews north chimney of house and Sheffield Cong. Church bears N 73° E. Thence N 25 3/4° E 120 Chains to a monument of stones from which Sheffield Cong Church bears S 88° E. Thence N 11 1/4° W 103 Chains to a monument of Stones Marked E on North W on South and S on east side.
From said monument Sheffield Meth. Church bears S 65 3/4° E and New Marlborough Church bears S 7 1 E.

A. M. Hewings } Selectmen of
E. L. Boardman } Sheffield

Gilbert Isaacson } Selectman of Mt. Washington

Preambulation of Town line between Egremont and Mt. Washington

We the Selectmen of the towns of Egremont and Mt. Washington met this 13 day of December 1918 and preambulated the divisional lines between said towns as follows. Beginning at a large pile of stones in the westerly line of Sheffield - and at a point in elevation overlooking Roys Lake. Thence South 73° 20' west 35 Chains to a heap of stones. Thence N 30° 40' West 227 Chains 50 links to a pile of stones around a stake and small Chestnut tree. Thence North 54° 40' west 46 Chains 50 links to a pile of stones standing upon a ledge of rocks and in the east line of the state of New York. By a recent survey of the New York State line the last named distance will be 1 1/4 rods longer

Gilbert Isaacson } Selectman of Mt Washington

A. L. Van Deusen } Selectman of Egremont.

Perambulation of Sheffield & Mt Washington town line

We the Selectmen of the towns of Sheffield and Mt. Washington have this 30th day of December 1913 perambulated the line between the afore said towns as follows to wit, Beginning at a monument of stones on the southerly slope of a steep hill, northerly of the Brook in Sages Ravine so called, at the south west corner of Sheffield and State line of Mass. and Conn. Thence N. 29 3/4° E 1 50/100 Rods to two oak trees marked and stones. Thence same course 21 1/2 Chains to a monument of stones on the top of a mountain peak or ridge. Thence N. 17 3/4° E 147 1/2 Chains to a monument of stones near three white birches marked and Dated. 1888 &c, said monument bears S 60° 45' E to John M. Bartholomews North Chimney of house and Sheffield Cong. Church bears N 73° E. Thence N 25 1/4° E 120 Chains to a monument of stones from which Sheffield Cong. Church bears S 88° E. Thence N. 11 1/4° W 103 Chains to a monument of stones, marked E on North. W on South and S on the East side, From said Monument Sheffield Meth, church bears S 65 3/4° E, and New Marlborough Church bears S 71° E.

Fred M. Ford } Selectmen of
E. W. Bartholomew } Sheffield

Ira L. Patterson } Selectmen of
Lewis Houghtaling } Mt. Washington

Perambulation of Town Line between Egremont and Mt Washington

We the Selectmen of the towns of Egremont and Mt Washington met this 1st day of Jan, 1914 and perambulated the divisional lines between said towns as follows. Beginning at a large pile of stones in the westerly line of Sheffield and at a point in elevation overlooking Roys Lake, thence S 73° 20' West 35 Chains to a heap of stones. Thence N 30° 40' West 227 Chains 50 links to a pile of stones around a stake and small Chestnut tree. Thence North 54° 40' W 46 Chains 50 links to a pile of stones standing upon a ledge of rocks and in the east line of the state of New York. By a recent survey of the New York State line the last named distance will be 1 1/4 rods longer.

G. H. Tinker } Selectmen of
N. L. Van Deusen } Egremont

Frank B Schutt }
Ira L. Patterson } Selectmen of
Lewis Houghtaling } Mt Washington

Perambulation of the Town line between Egremont and Mt. Washington. 1908

We the Selectmen of the Towns of Egremont and Mt Washington met this 23 day of November and perambulated the divisional lines between said towns as follows. Beginning at a large pile of stones in the westerly line of Sheffield and at a point in elevation overlooking Rosy Lake, Thence South 73° 20' West 35 chains to a heap of stones. Thence N 30° 40' West 227 chains and 50 links to a pile of stones around a stake and small chestnut tree. Thence N 54° 40' West 46 chains 50 links to a pile of stones standing upon a ledge of rocks and in the east line the State of New York. By a recent survey of the New York State line the last named distance will be 1/4 rods longer.

J. L. Millard } Selectmen of
N. L. Van Deusen } Egremont

J. L. Patterson } Selectmen of
Lewis Noughtaling } Mt. Washington

Perambulation of Sheffield and Mt. Washington Town Line

We the undersigned Selectmen of the towns of Sheffield and Mt. Washington have this 27th day of Nov. 1903 perambulated the line between the aforesaid towns as follows to wit.

Beginning at a monument of stones on the southerly slope of a steep hill Northerly of the brook in Sages Ravine so called at the South West Corner of Sheffield and Supposed State line of Mass. and. Conn.. Thence N. 29 3/4° E 1 50/100 R to 2 oak trees marked and stones. Thence same course 21 1/2 chains to a monument of stones on top of a Mountain ridge or peak. Thence N 17 3/4° East 147 1/2 Chains to a monument of stones ~~on top of a Mountain ridge or Peak~~ near 3 White Birches marked and dated 1888 ~~to~~ Said monument bears S 60° 45' E to John M. Bartholomews north Chimney and Sheffield Cong Church bears N. 73° E. Thence North 25 3/4° East 120 Chains to a monument of stones from which Sheffield Cong Church bears S 88° E. Thence N 11 1/4° W 103 Chains to monument stones marked E. on the North West the South and S on the East side. From said monument Sheffield Meth. Church bears S 65 3/4° East and New Marborough Church bears S 71° E. The foregoing magnetic bearing variations of the needle is ten degrees West of the true Meridian.

A. M. Hewins } Selectmen of
E. W. Bartholomew } Sheffield

Ira L. Patterson } Selectmen of
E. R. Schutt } Mt. Washington.

Perambulation of town lines between Egremont and Mt. Washington.

We the undersigned selectmen of the towns of Egremont and Mt. Washington met the 25th day of Nov. 1903 and perambulated the divisional lines between said towns as follows. Beginning at a large pile of stones in the Westerley line of Sheffield and at a point in elevation overlooking Roys Lake, Thence south 73° 20' West 35 chains to a heap of stones. Thence North 30° 40' West 227 Chains and 50 links to a pile of stones around a stake and small Chestnut tree, Thence North 54° 40' West 46 Chains and 50 links to a pile of stones standing upon a ledge of rocks and in the east line of the State of New York. By a recent survey of the New York State line the last named distance will be 1¼ rods long a

Elwin R. Peck } Selectmen of Egremont
C. W. Spurr }

I. L. Patterson } Selectmen of
E. C. Schutt } Mt. Washington

Perambulation of the Sheffield and Mt Washington town line.
We the Selectmen of the towns of Sheffield and Mt. Washington have this 17th day of Nov. 1908 perambulated the line between the aforesaid towns as follows, to wit.
Beginning at a monument of stones on the southerly slope of a steep hill northerly of the Brook in Sages' Ravine so called, at south west corner of Sheffield and supposed state line of Mass and Conn. Thence N 29 3/4° E 1 50/100 Rds. to two oak trees marked and stones, thence same course 21 1/2 Chains to a monument of stones on the top of a mountain ridge or peak. thence N 17 3/4° E 147 1/2 Chains to a monument of stones near 3 white Birches. marked + dated 1888 + C. Said monument bears S 60° 45' E to John M Bartholomews north chimney of house and Sheffield Cong Church bears N 73° E. Thence North 20 3/4° East 120 Chains to a monument of stones from which Sheffield Cong. Church bears S 88° E. Thence N 11 1/4° W 103 Chains to a monument of stones marked E on North, W on the South side and S on the east side. From said monument Sheffield Meth. Church bears S 71° E. The foregoing on the magnetic bearing. Variations of the needle is ten degrees west of the true meridian.

E. W. Bartholomew } Selectmen of
H. S. Chapin } Sheffield

J. L. Patterson } Selectmen of
Lewis Houghtaling } Mt Washington

Recorded by A J Burr town Clerk

Preambulation of Sheffield + Mt. Washington town line

We the Selectmen of the towns of Sheffield and Mt. Washington have this day of Nov 1899 preambulated the line between the aforesaid towns as follows to wit:-

Beginning at a monument of stones on the Sotherly Slope of a steep hill Northerly of the Brook in Sages Ravine so called at the south west corner of Sheffield and supposed state line of Mass. + Conn. thence N 29 3/4° E 1 50/100 R. to 2 oak trees marked and stones thence same course 21 1/2 chains to a monument of stones on the top of a mountain ridge or peak, thence N 17 3/4° E 147 1/2 chains to a monument of stones near 3 White Birches marked + dated 1888 &c. Said monument bears S 60° 45' E to John M Bartholomews north chimney of house + Sheffield Cong. Church bears N 73° E. Thence North 25 3/4° East 120 chains to a monument of stones from which Sheffield Cong. Church bears S 88° E thence N 11 1/4° W 103 chains to a monument of stones marked E on north W on the south side and S on the East side. From said monument Sheffield Meth Church bears S 65 3/4° E and New Marlborough Church bears S 71° E. The foregoing on the magnetic bearing variations of the needle is ten degrees west of the true meridian.

Os. H. Blodgett } Selectmen of
A. A. Wells } Sheffield

Ira L. Patterson } Selectmen of
Lewis Houghtaling } Mt Washington
Edward C. Schutt }

Attest. A. I. Spurr Town Clerk

Perambulation of the Town Lines between Egremont & Mt. Washington

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Egremont and Mt Washington met this 9th day of Nov. A.D. 1893 and perambulated the divisional lines between said Towns as follows. Beginning at a large pile of Stones in the westerly line of Sheffield and at a point in elevation overlooking "Roys Lake" Thence south 73 degrees 20 minutes west 35 Chains to a heap of stones, Thence north 30 degrees 40 minutes West 22 7 Chains and 50 links to a pile of stones around a Stake and small Chestnut tree, Thence north 54 degrees 40 minutes West 46 Chains and 50 links to a pile of stones standing upon a ledge of rocks and in the East line of the State of New York. by a recent survey of the York state lines the last named distance will be 1¼ rods longer,

H. C. Rowley } Selectmen of
W Spurr. } Egremont

Frank B. Schutt } Selectmen of
David M. Bussie } Mt Washington

Attest A. J. Spurr. Town Clerk

1898 Perambulation of Town Lines between Egremont & Mt. Washington.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Egremont and Mt Washington met the 23d day of November 1898 and perambulated the divisional lines between said Towns as follows.. Beginning at a large pile of Stones in the westerly line of Sheffield and at a point in elevation overlooking Roys lake thence south 73 degrees 20 minutes west 35 chains to a heap of stones. Thence north 30 degrees 40 minutes West 22 7 chains and 50 links to a pile of stones around a stake and small chestnut tree. thence North 54 degrees 40 minutes West 46 chains and 50 links to a pile of stones standing upon a ledge of rocks and in the east line of the state of New York. By a recent survey of the New York ~~State~~ line the last named distance will be 1¼ rods longer.

Henry C. Rowley } Selectmen of
A Boice } Egremont

Ira L. Patterson } Selectmen of
Edward C. Schutt } Mt. Washington

Attest: A. J. Spurr. Town Clerk.

line

Preambulation of Sheffield & Mt Washington lines

We the Selectmen of the towns of Sheffield and Mt Washington have this Second day of Nov 1888 preambulated the line between the aforesaid towns as follows; to wit:

Beginning at a Monument of Stones on the Southerly slope of a steep hill Northerly of the Brook in Sages Ravine So Called. at the South west Corner of Sheffield and Supposed State line of Mass & Conn thence N 29¾° E 1 rod to 2 Oak trees marked and Stones thence Same Course 21½ Chains to a Monument of Stones on the top of a Mountain Ridge or Peak. thence N 17¾° E 147½ Chains to a Monument of Stones near 3 White Birches marked & dated 1888 the Said Monument bears S 60° 45 E to John M Bartholomews north Chimney of House & Sheffield Cong Church bears N 73° E. thence North 25¾° East 120 Chains to a Monument of Stones from which Sheffield Cong Church bears S 88° E thence N 11¼° W 103 Chains to a Monument of Stones marked E on the north side W on the South side and S on the East side from said Monument Sheffield Meth Church bears S 65¾° E and New Marlborough Church bears S 71° E the foregoing Courses on the Magnetic bearing variations of the needle is ten degrees West of the true Meridian

W H Dresser
H. B. Cande
} Selectmen of Sheffield

Frank H Schutt
David M Bourne
Isaac Spurr
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

Recorded by
Frank H Schutt Clerk

Preambulation of Egremont & Mt Washington

We the Selectmen of the towns of Egremont and Mt Washington have this day Nov 12th 1888 preambulated the lines between the aforesaid towns as follows, Beginning at a large pile of Stones in the western line of Sheffield and Near black Rock So called Thence South 73°20 West 35 chains to a heap of Stones, Thence North 30°40 West 227 Chains and 50 links to a pile of Stones around a Stake and Small Chestnut-tree Thence North 54°40 West 46 Chains and 50 L to a Stake and Stones Standing upon a ledge of ~~[illegible]~~ rocks and in the East line of the State of New York, By a recent Survey of the York State line the last Named distance will be 1¼ Rods longer

W H Rowe } Selectmen of
Eugene Miller } Egremont

Isaac Spurr } Selectmen of
David M Brasie } Mt Washington

Recorded by
Frank B Schutt
Clerk

Commissions

1877 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

We the selectmen of Mount Washington hereby commission and appoint O. C. Whitbeck to be town auctioneer for the present political year.

Mt. Washington
Mar. 11 1877

D. P. Turner
L. H. Patterson
Ira O. Lamson
} Selectmen of the town of Mt. Washington

O. C. Whitbeck, Clerk

1887
Auctioneers License

We the Selectmen of the town of Mount Washington, hereby appoint Orin C. Whitbeck an auctioneer for the term of one year from this date with right to sell goods in any place within this town, for which he has paid a fee of two dollars ($2.00)
Mt. Washington March 16, 1887
12 o'clock noon

Frank S. Weaver
Herbert W. Weaver
Charles Schutt
} Selectmen of Mount Washington

Recorded by
F. S. Weaver — Town Clerk

We the undersigned hereby certify that on the second day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight the boundary lines between the towns of Egremont and Mount Washington were perambulated by us as follows

~~pile~~ Beginning at a large pile of stones in the westerly line of Sheffield and near "Black Rock" so called Thence running South 73°. 20' West 35 chains to a heap of stones Thence North 30°, 40' West 227 chains and 50 links to a pile of stones around a stake and small chestnut tree Thence North 54°. 40'. West 46 chains and 50 links to a stake & stones upon a ledge of rocks in the east line of the state of New York

W. R. Peck Chairman Selectmen of Egremont

Chas L Wright — by appointment

David P Turner
Ira O Samson } Selectmen of Mount Washington

Recorded by
O. C. Whitbeck
Town Clerk

We the undersigned hereby certify that on the fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three the lines between the towns of Egremont and Mt. Washington were perambulated by us as follows.

Beginning at a large pile of stones near Black Rock so called, and in the west line of Sheffield, thence running South 73° 5' West 35 chains to a large pile of stones, thence North 30° 55' West 227 chains and 50 links to a stake and chestnut studdles with a large heap of stones about them - thence North 54° 55' West 46 chains and 87 links to a pile of stones with a stake standing therein and upon a ledge of rocks in the east line of the state of New York.

F. H. Rowley } Selectmen of
W. G. Karner } Egremont

Isaac Shurr } Selectmen of
Ira O. Lawson } Mt. Washington
O. C. Whitbeck - By appointment

We the subscribers, selectmen of the towns of Sheffield and Mt. Washington have perambulated and run the line between said towns the 19th and 23rd days of December A.D. 1878 as follows.

Beginning at a monument of stone at the southwest corner of Sheffield, from thence N 29° E. 1 chain 50 links to three oak trees marked and stones, thence same course 21 chains 50 links to a monument of stones, thence N 17° E 147 chains 50 links to a monument of stones from which John M. Bartholomews north chimney of house bears S 61½° E and Sheffield Congr. church bears N 72¼° E. thence N 25° E 120 chains to a monument of stones from which Sheffield Cong. Church bears S 88¾° E. thence N 12° W 103 chains to a monument of stones marked E on the north W on the south side S on the East side. from said monument Sheffield Methodist church bears S 66½° E. and New Marlboro church bears S 71¾° E. The foregoing courses are the magnetic bearings. Variation of the needle is nine degrees and five minutes west of the true meridian.

Surveyed by
H. H. Hoadley

Geo. Kellogg } Selectmen of
S. Nash } Sheffield
Isaac Spurr } Selectmen of
Ira O. Lawson } Mt. Washington

We the undersigned hereby certify that, we on the twenty fourth day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the bounds and division lines between the towns of Egremont and Mt Washington were perambulated by us as follows.

Begining at a large pile of stones in the westerly line of Sheffield and near "Black Rock so called, thence south 73° 23' west 35 chains to a heap of stones. thence North 30° 40' west 227 chains 50 links to a pile of stones around a stake and a small chestnut tree. Thence North 54° 40' West 46 chains and 50 links to a stake and stones standing upon a ledge of rocks and in the East line of the State of New York

H. L. Rowe } Selectmen of
J. H. Rowley } Egremont

L. H. Patterson } Selectmen
Frank B. Schutt } of Mt Washington

Recorded by Charles W. Spurr
Town Clerk

Perambulation of town line between Mount Washington and Sheffield Nov. 2, 1884.

Beginning at a pile of stones in the line of Mass. and Conn. two feet westerly from a hemlock tree, marked. Thence N. 29° E. 1 ch. 50 l. to a monument of stones.

Thence N. 17° E 147 ch. 50 l. to a monument of stones on a ledge of rocks. From this point magnetic bearings are this date,—

Mrs. Bartholomew North Chimney S. 62° E.
Sheffield Church N. 73° E.
Southfield " N. 86½° E.
Salisbury " S. 7½° W.

1884 is cut in the east face of a rock 6 ft. northerly of the above described corner. Thence N. 25° E. 120 ch. to a pile of stones from which Sheffield Church bears S. 88¾° E. Thence N. 12° W. 103 ch. to a pile of stones from which Sheffield Methodist Church bears S. 66½° E. New Marlboro Church S. 70¾° E.

The above readings were taken from old surveys, except as above mentioned.

O. E. Whitbeck Surveyor.

Frank B. Hutt
William H. Weaver } Selectmen of Mount Washington

E. D. Adams
J. H. Pamelee } Selectmen of Sheffield.

Attest—

Frank L. Weaver Town Clerk

 Perambulation of ~~Sheffield~~ Egremont & Mt. Washington town line

We the undersigned hereby certify that on the sixteenth day of November in the year one-thousand Eight-hundred & sixty-eight we perambulated the lines between the town of Egremont & Mt. Washington as follows:

Beginning at a large pile of stones near "Black Rock" so called and in the West line of Sheffield: Thence running South 72°. 50' West 35 chains to a large pile of Stones. Thence North 31°. 10' West 227 chains and 50 Links to a stake & chestnut Staddle with a large heap of stones about them. Thence North 55.° 10' West 46 chains and 50 Links to a large heap of stones with a Stake standing therein & upon a ledge of rocks in the east line of the State of New York. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 23d day of Nov. 1868

J. R. Lawton } One of the Selectmen of Egremont

Robt. Campbell }
O. C. Whitbeck } Selectmen of Mt Washington

Charles L. Wright
Surveyor.

A true Copy of the Survey
Attest
O. C. Whitbeck
Clerk

Perambulation of Sheffield & Mt. Washington town line

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Sheffield and Mt. Washington have this 24th day of November Perambulated and run the line between said towns as follows. Beginning at a monument of stones at the south west corner of Sheffield. from thence N. 28 3/4° E. 1 chain 50 links to three Oak trees marked and stones thence same course 21 chains 50 links to a monument of stones from thence N. 16 3/4° E. 147 chains 50 links to a monument of stones from which the north chimney of John M. Bartholomew's house bears S. 61 3/4° E. and Sheffield Congregational Church bears N. 72° E. from thence N 24 3/4° E 120 chains to a monument of stones from which Sheffield Congt. Church bears S 89° E. from thence N 12 3/4° W 103 chains to a monument of stones marked E on the north side W. on the south side & S on the east side from said monument Sheffield Methodist Church bears S. 66 3/4° E & New Marlboro Church bears S 72° E. the last mentioned monument being the corner of Mt. Washington & Egremont & in the west line of Sheffield.

Dwight Andrews } Selectmen of
Emmons Arnold } Sheffield

Robt. Campbell } Selectmen of
O. C. Whitbeck } Mt Washington

A true Copy of the survey
Attest
O. C. Whitbeck
Clerk

Copy from Page 17 Book No. 1

Universalists Receipt or Exhonration

For various reasons, we, the undersigners Universalists or Final-Restorationists, of the Town of Mount Washington, County of Berkshire do on condition that Levi Patterson of said Town, Executor or Administrator on the last Will and Testament of Michael Goodpalletto, late of said Mount Washington, deceased shall pay or secure Two hundred Dollars in the hands of the Town Treasurer of said Town, hereby exhonerate the said Levi from all further claim or demand of the Legacy bequeathed by the said Goodpaletto the interest of which was to be paid to Universal Preachers or how contracted for, Meaning to relinquish all our further Interest, Claim, or Demand to said Bequest,

Mount Washington, December 2d day AD. 1836.

Isaac Lamson	Gideon Jones
Jeremiah Dibell	Wm. Wright Jr.
John D. Joyce	Samuel Slater
Merritt Smith	Origin Lamson
John Jones	Robert Campbell
Samuel Norton	

Attest- A true copy Recorded, Dec-26 A.D. 1836
Isaac Lamson- Town Clerk

Received Mount Washington, Dec-26, A.D. 1836 of Levi Patterson the sum of Two hundred Dollars which is assigned to be in full for money which he was to pay under and by virtue of the last Will and Testament of Michael Goodpalletto of said Mount Washington, Dec-d for the benefit of preaching to the Universalists in said Mount Washington

John D. Joyce- Town Treasurer of Mount Washington
Dec-26 1836

A true copy-
Attest,
June 11th 1838. Isaac Lamson- Town Clerk

All the above is a true copy of the original record
Attest- Frank S. Weaver Town Clerk.- Copied March 14. 1887

We the undersigned Selectmen of Mt Washington hereby appoint Ira Lamson to the offices of Pound Keeper and Field driver subjects of the duties and liabilities of said office and empower him to use his barnyard as a pound for the purpose of distraining cattle that may be found running at large on the highway without a keeper
Mt Washington
June 28 1875

David P Turner
L H Patterson
Charles Scott Jr
Selectmen of Mt Washington

Recorded by
O C Whitbeck
Town Clerk

We the undersigned selectmen of Mount Washington hereby commission and appoint Orrin C Whitbeck to the office of Policeman to enforce the laws of the commonwealth concerning the registration and to enforce the laws concerning dogs, and to enforce order at all public meetings untill the next annual spring election
Mount Washington Apr 29. 1876

D P Turner
L H Patterson
Ira O. Lamson
Selectmen of Mt Washington
Recorded by O C Whitbeck Town Clerk

We the undersigned selectmen of Mount Washington hereby commission and appoint James B Thuttis to the office of Policeman to enforce order at all public meetings untill the next annual spring election Mt Washington Apr 29. 1876

D P Turner
L H Patterson
Ira O Lamson

Recorded by O C Whitbeck Town Clerk

Record of persons applying to be Naturalized

Date of Notice of Receipt of	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence	Court in which petition is made
Jan 19 1888	Knut Isakson Newlin Isacson	25 yr	Laborer	Mount Washington	District Court of Southern Berkshire
1892					
Mar 5th	John Petersson	21	Laborer	Mt Washington	District Court Southern Berkshire
1897 Oct 28th	Henry Meerlo	42	Farmer	Mt. Washington	District Court Southern Berkshire